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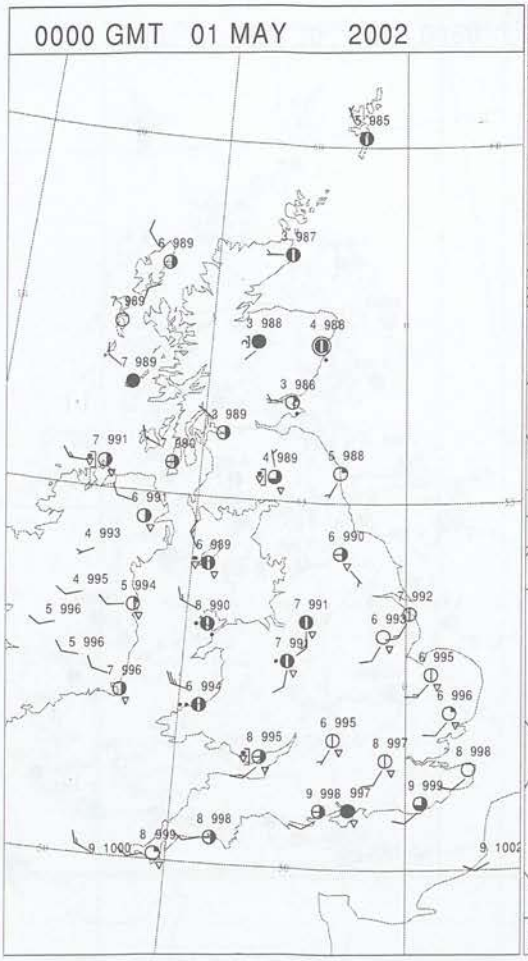

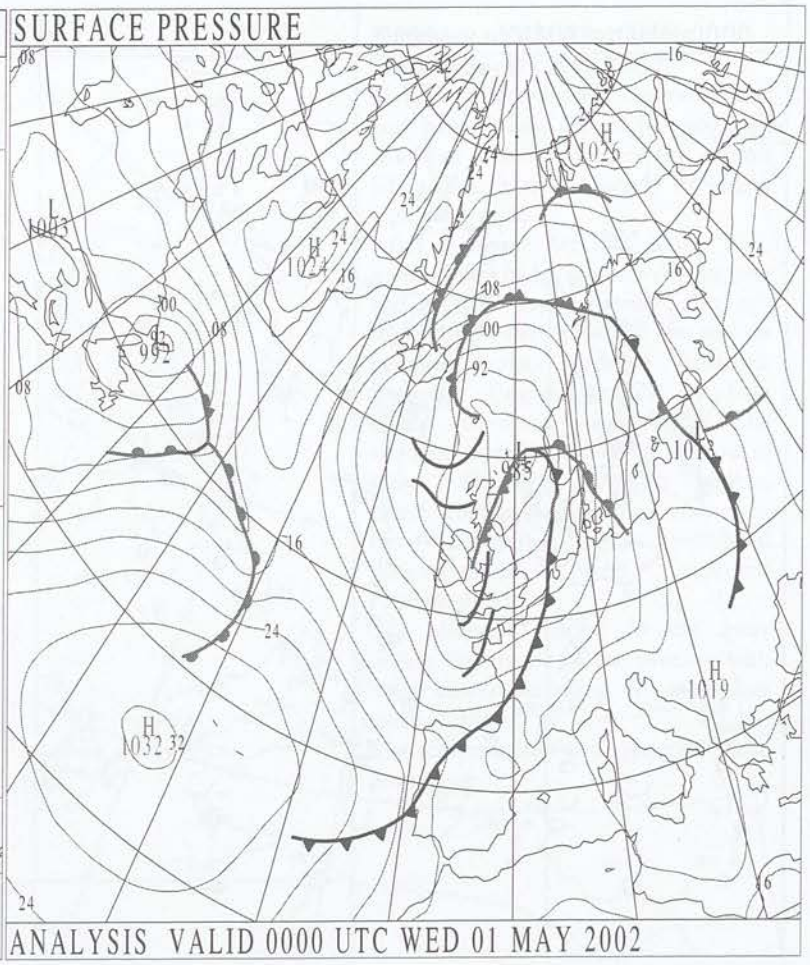

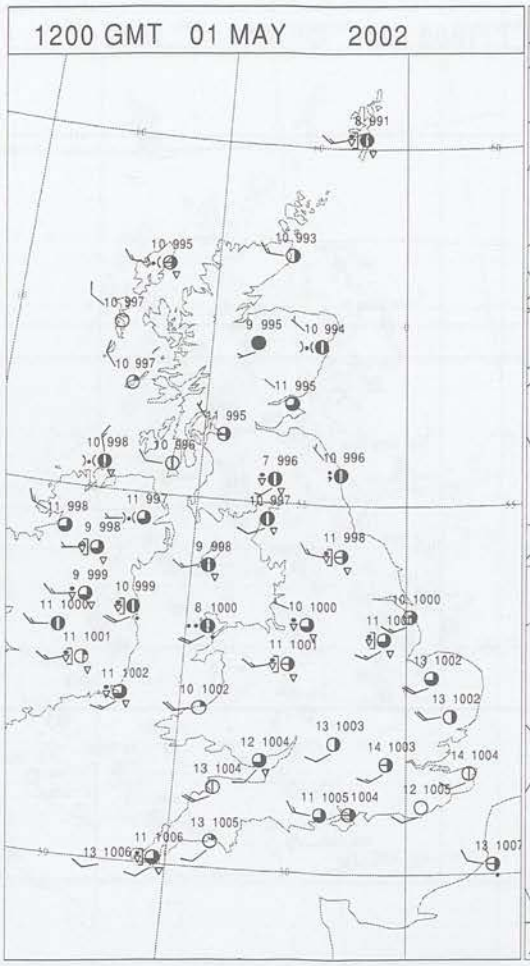

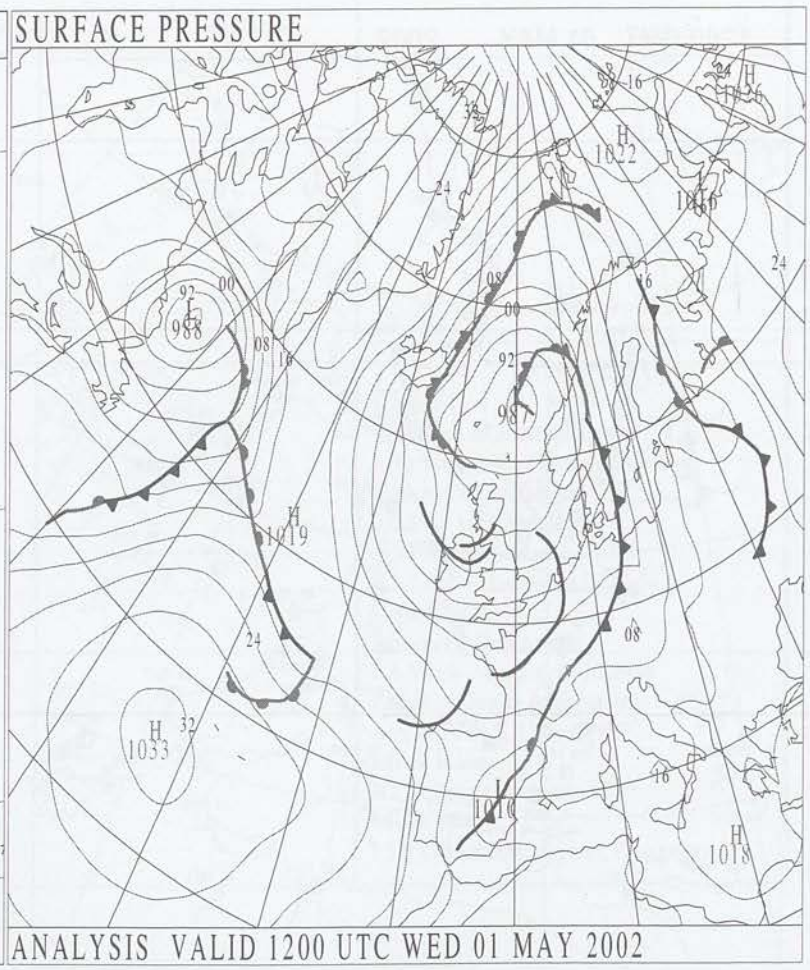

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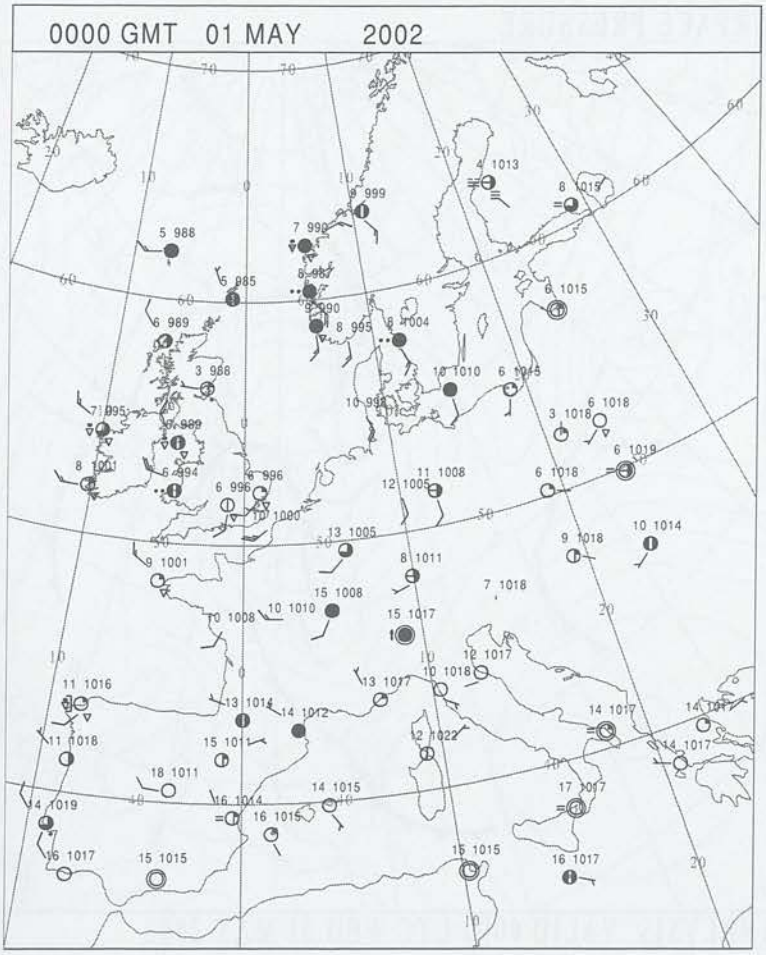

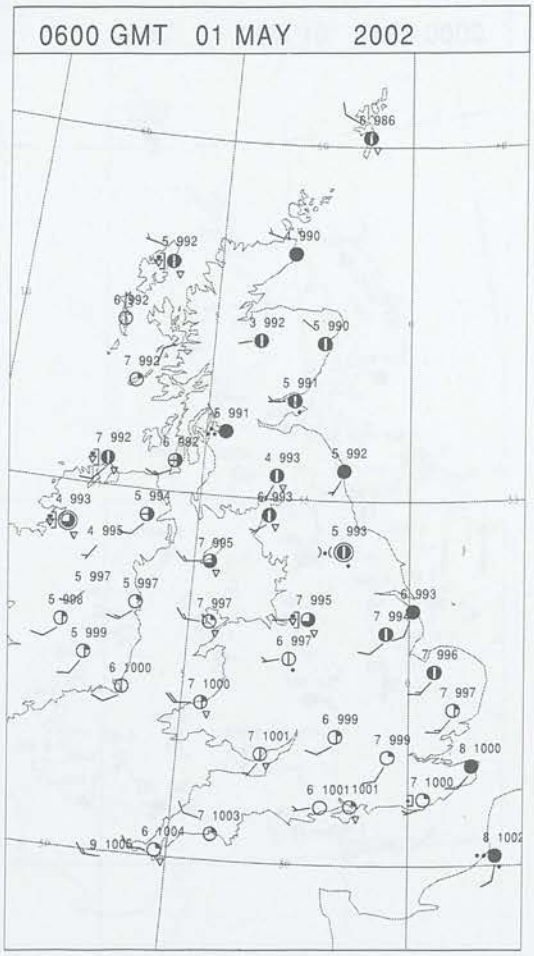

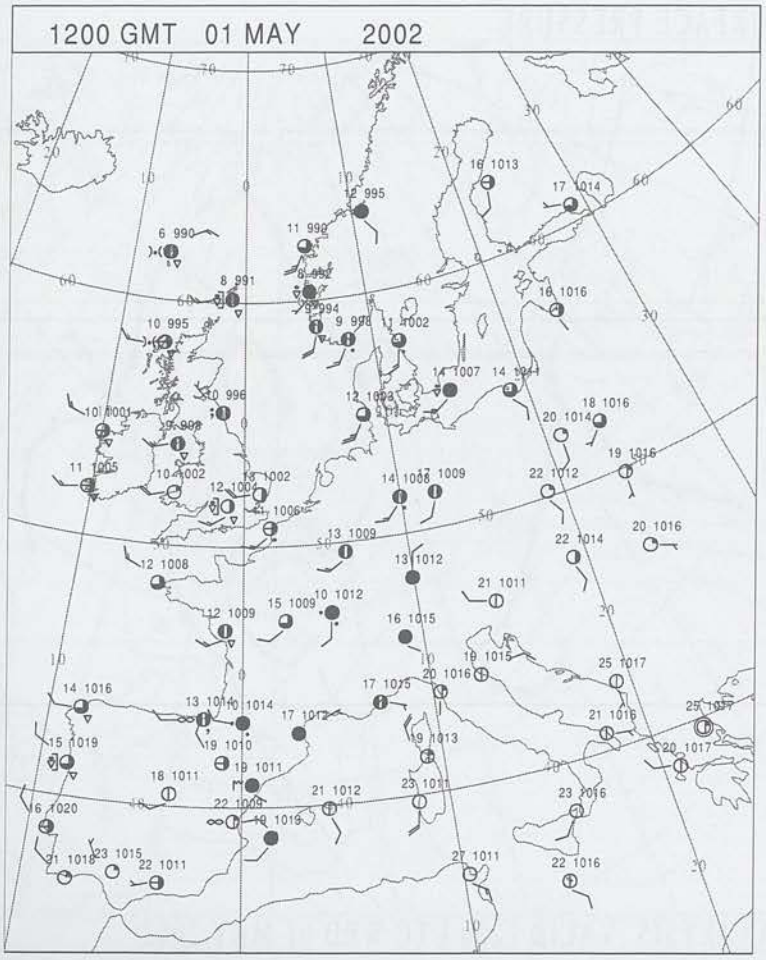

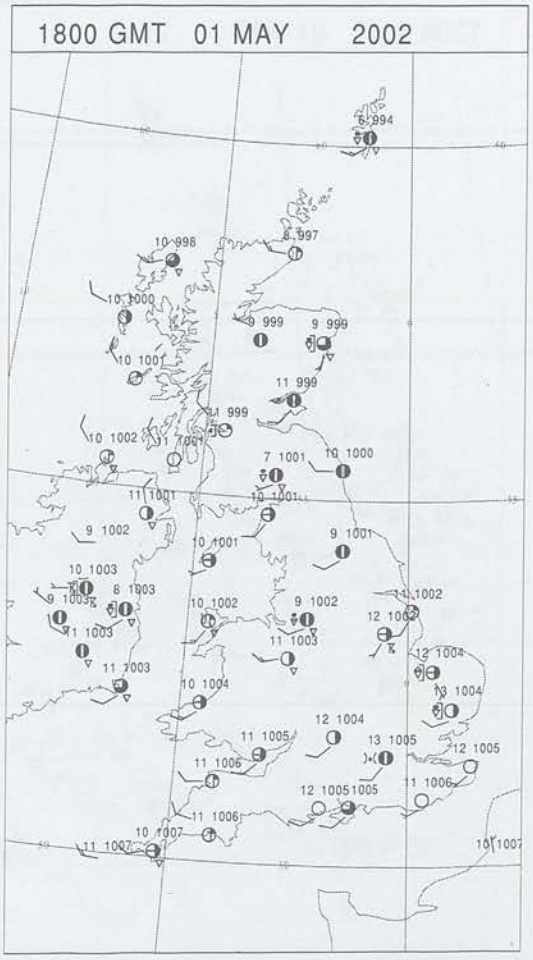

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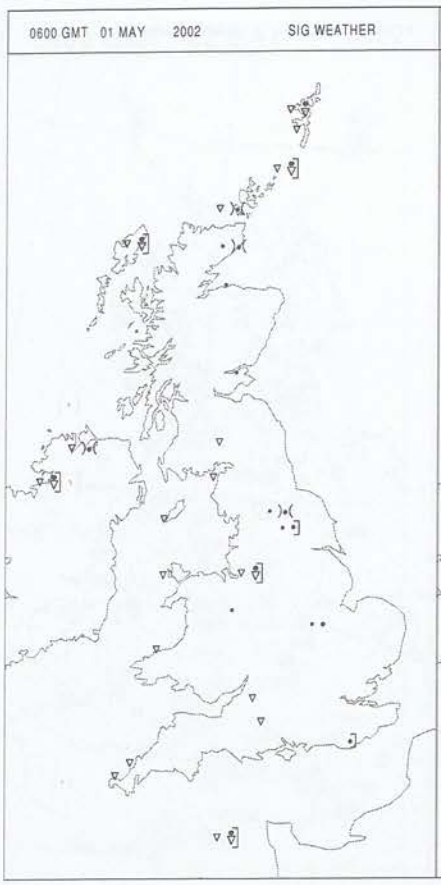

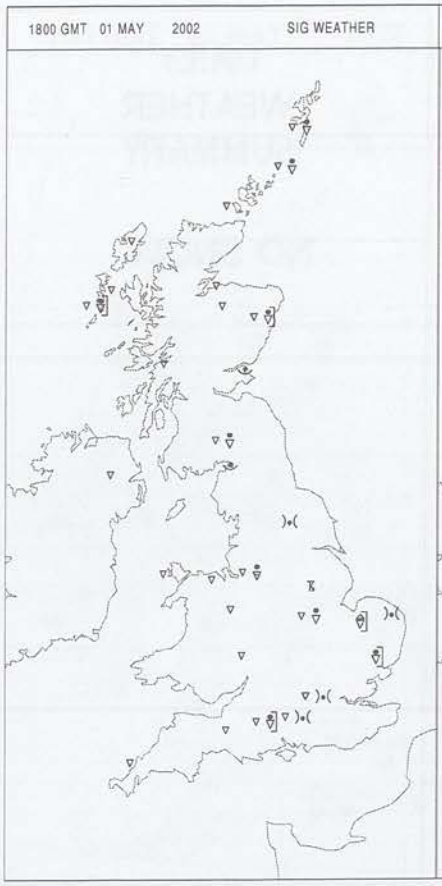

Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 01 May 2002.

Showers affected some western coasts and hills during the night, and also southern coastal counties for a time. Elsewhere, it was a largely dry night with clear spells.

After a largely dry and sunny start, many places had a mixture of sunshine and showers during the day, although the showers were generally few and far between across northern Scotland, southeast England, much of East Anglia and some western coasts. The showers were heavy, falling as hail in places. Thunder was also evident, chiefly to the east of the Pennines in the afternoon, but isolated thunderstorms were reported elsewhere too.

The showers tended to die away during the course of the evening with many places becoming dry with clear spells.

The temperatures were generally close to normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
15.9 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
9.3 Fair Isle, Shetland
9.3 Foula, Shetland
9.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Minimum:
0.5 Wick Airport, Caithness
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-2.5 Kirkwall, Orkney
Most Rain:
7.2 Sella Ness, Shetland
Most Sun:
13.0 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey

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Wednesday 1 May 2002

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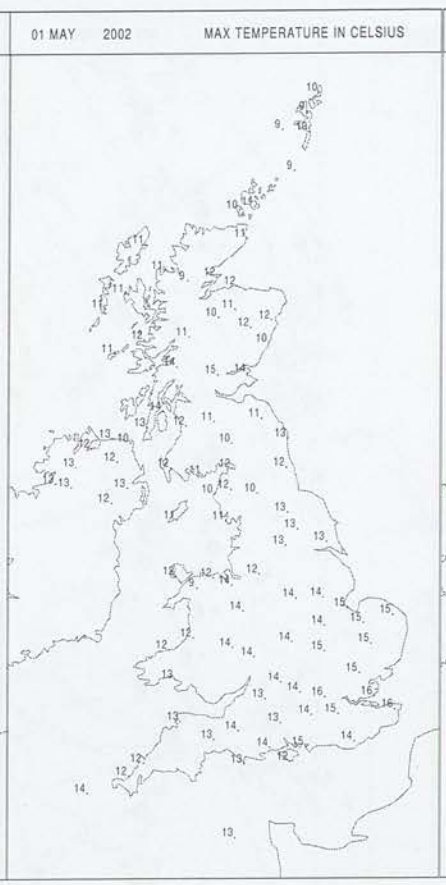

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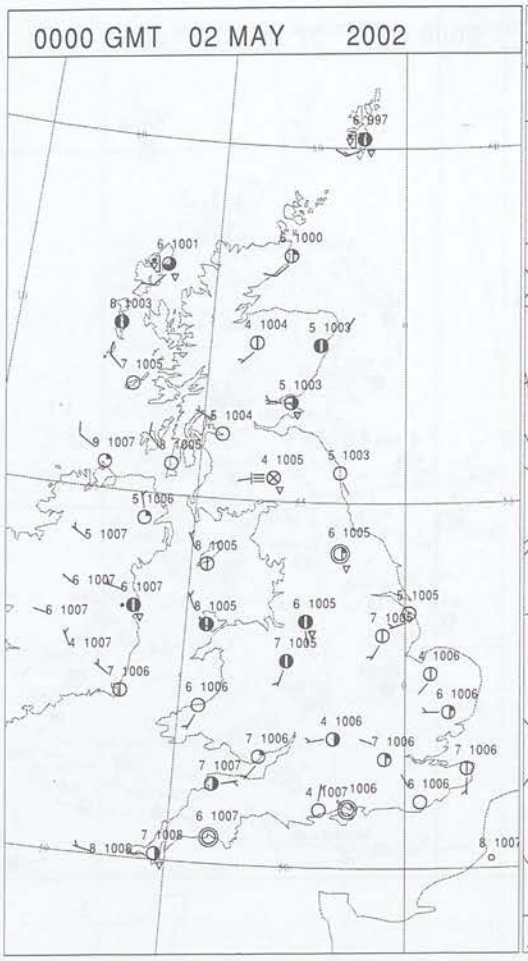

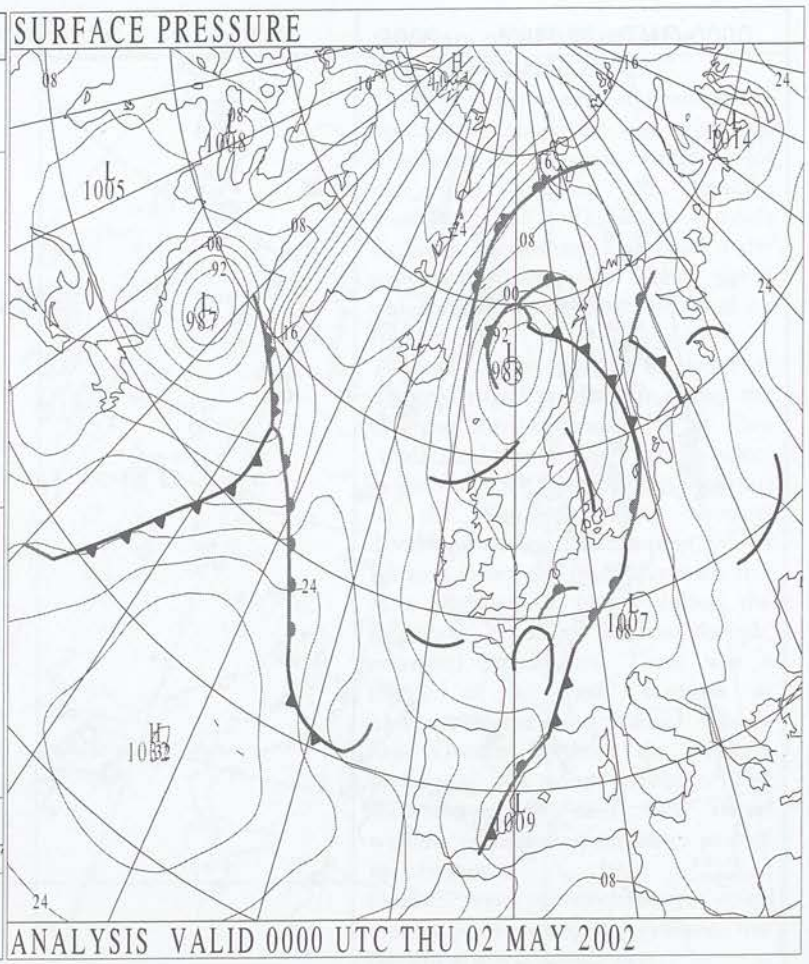

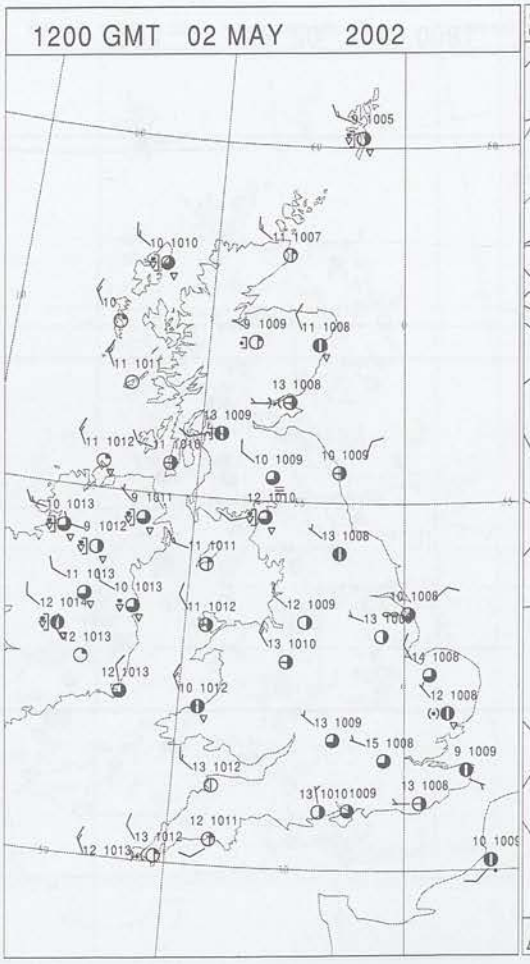

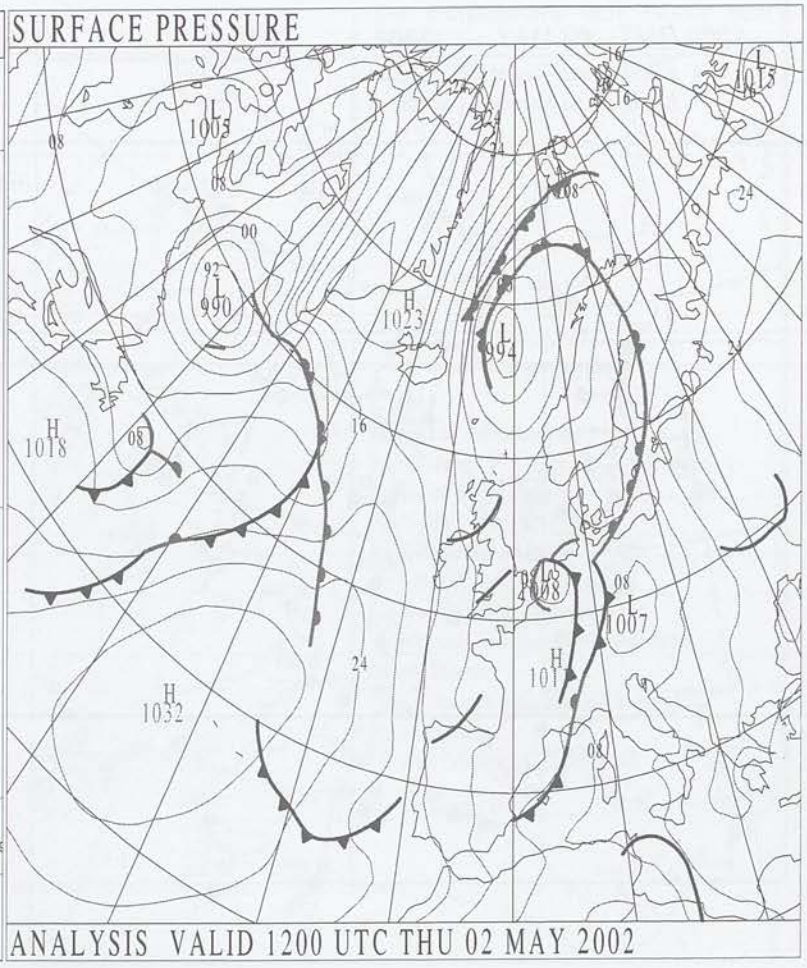

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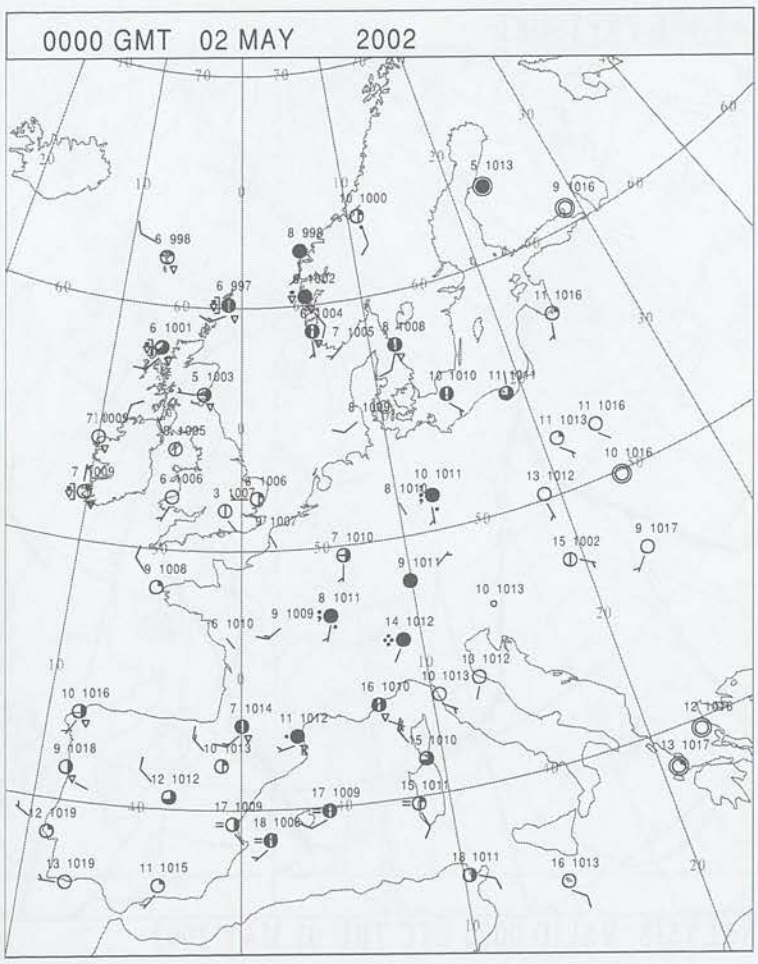

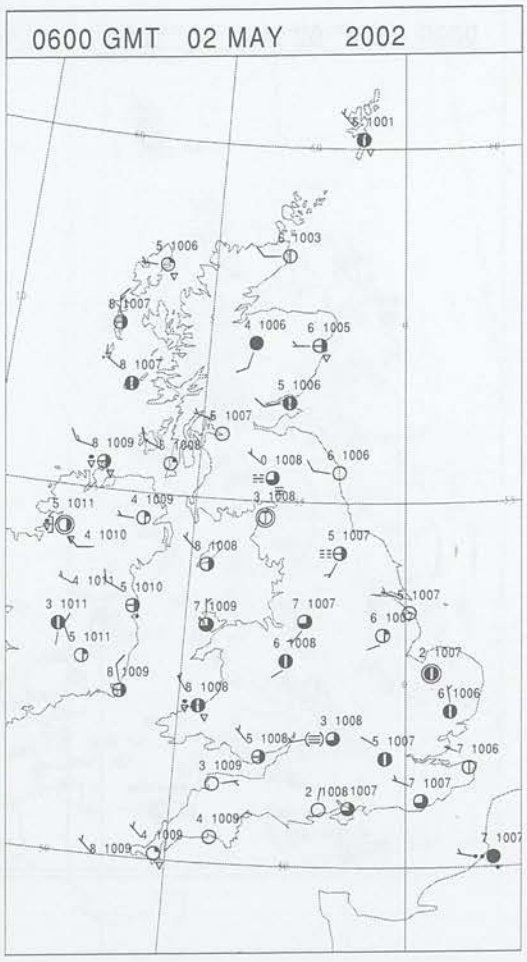

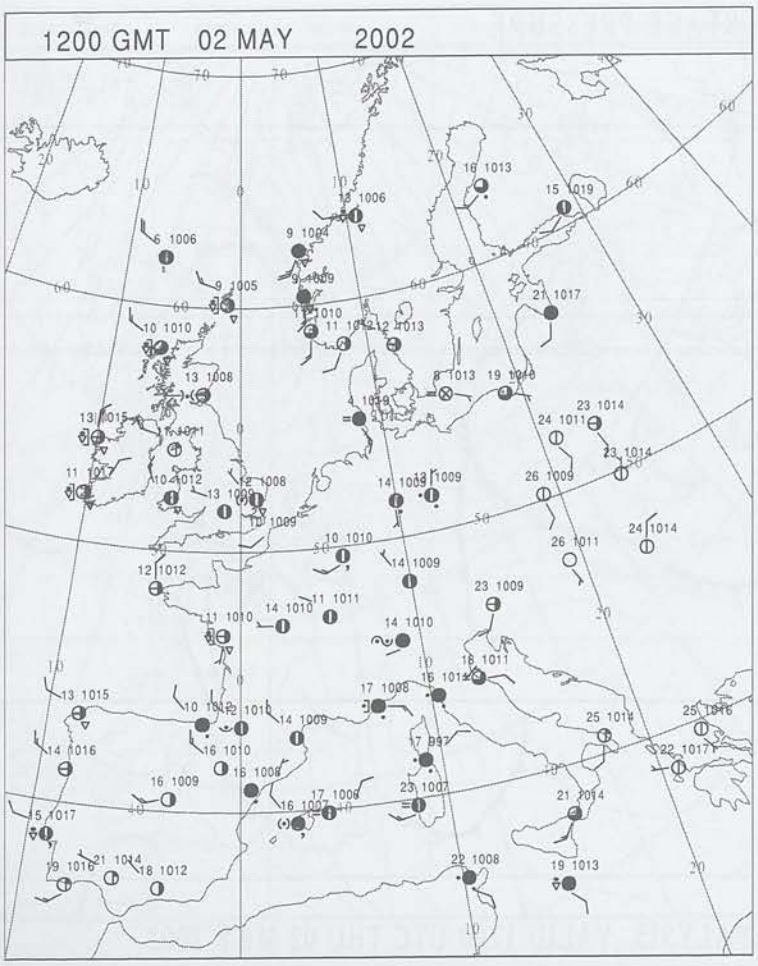

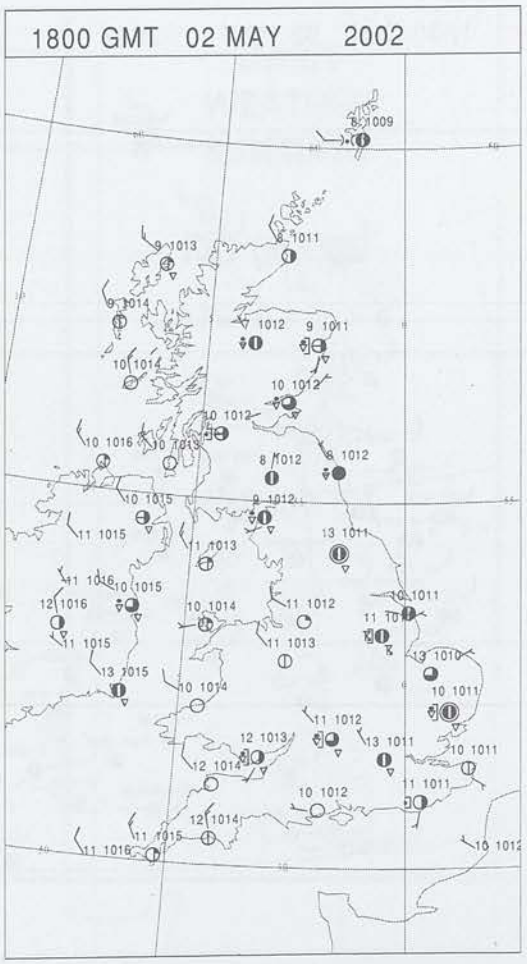

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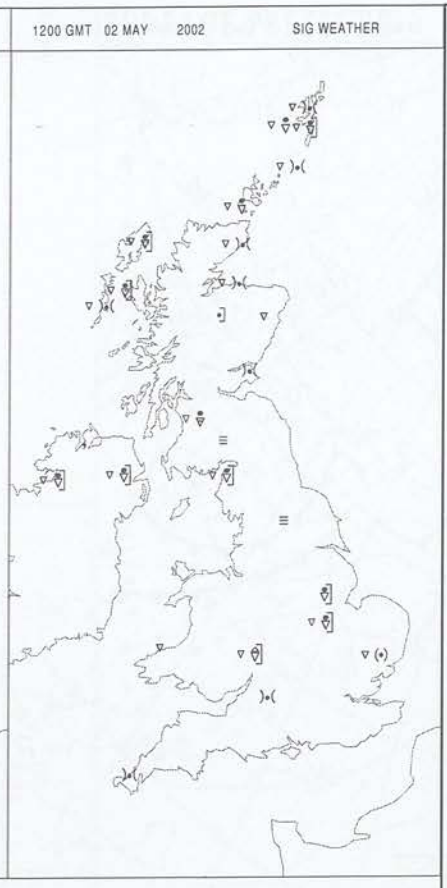

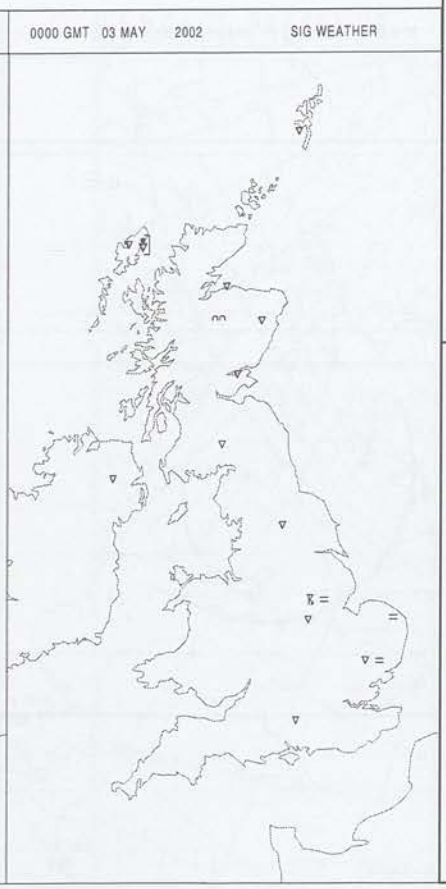

Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 02 May 2002.

Overnight, there were showers across northwest Scotland and the far southwest of England. Outbreaks of rain also affected the extreme southeast of England towards daybreak. Remaining areas had a dry night with clear spells. There was a widespread ground frost and local air frost.

The rain across the far southeast of England edged northwards during the morning into eastern parts of East Anglia, and turned heavy and thundery in places. After a bright or sunny start to the day elsewhere, showers developed during the morning, which became heavy and thundery with hail in a number of places during the afternoon. Northern England though, remained largely dry. There was a report of a 'weak' tornado in Monmouthshire and funnel clouds near Gwent. Between the showers there was still some sunshine. The showers largely died away from western areas during the latter part of the afternoon.

Showers were still evident over some eastern parts during the evening, but elsewhere it was mostly dry.

The temperatures were mostly near normal, but were a little below across eastern parts of East Anglia and the extreme southeast of England.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
16.9 Leeds W.C., West Yorkshire
Lowest Maximum:
9.5 Sella Ness, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-0.7 Benson, Oxfordshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.5 Brize Norton, Oxfordshire
Most Rain:
13.0 Charterhall, Berwickshire
Most Sun:
13.9 St Mawgan, Cornwall

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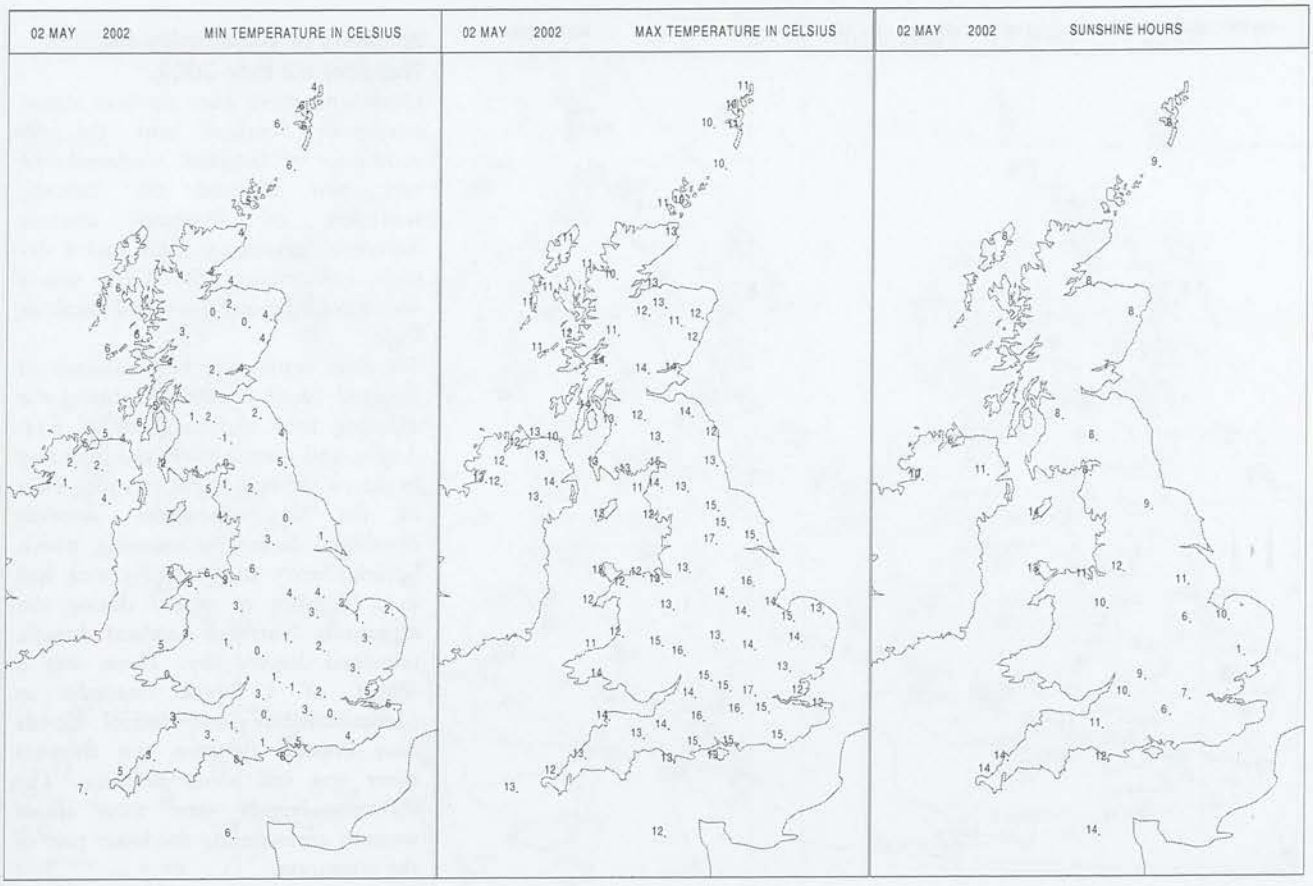

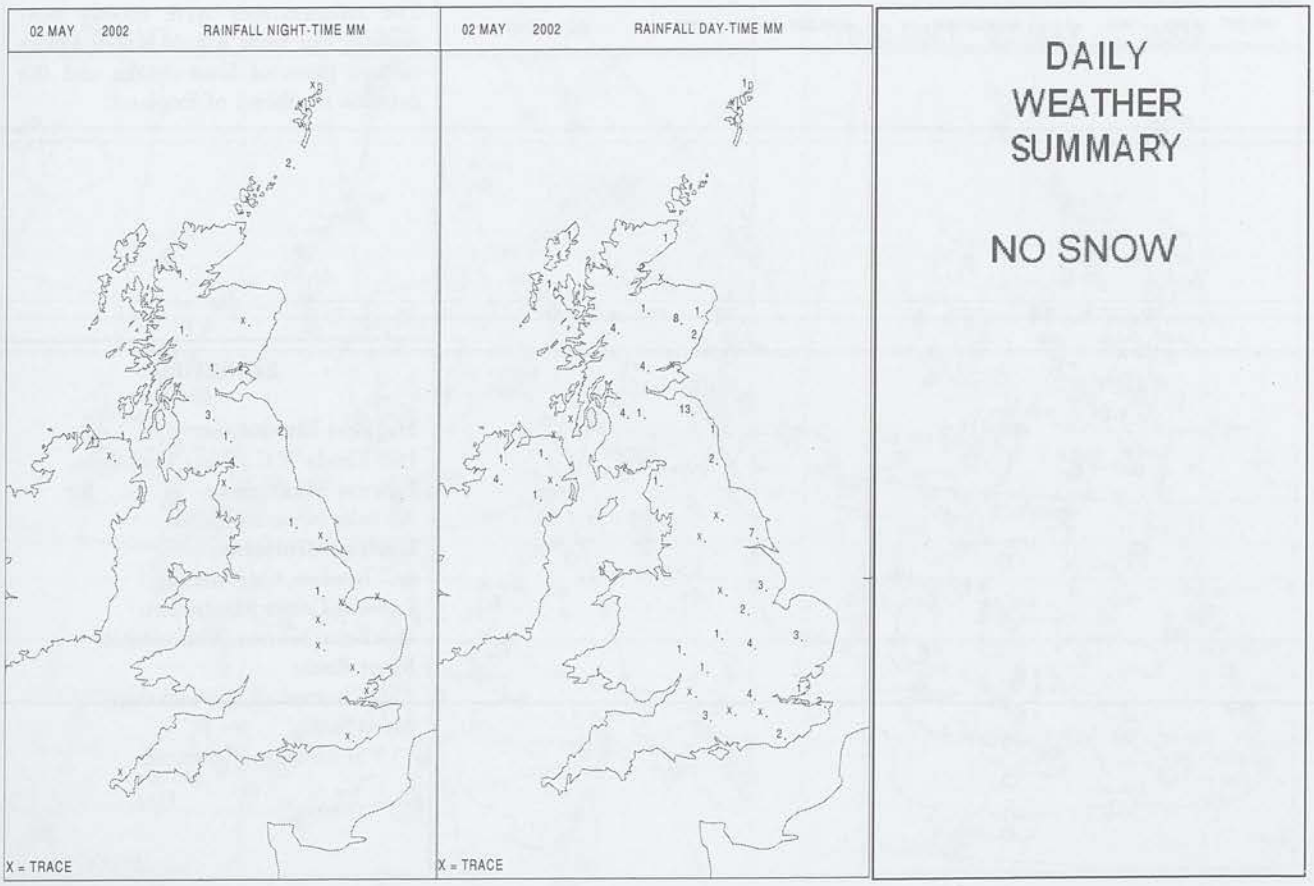

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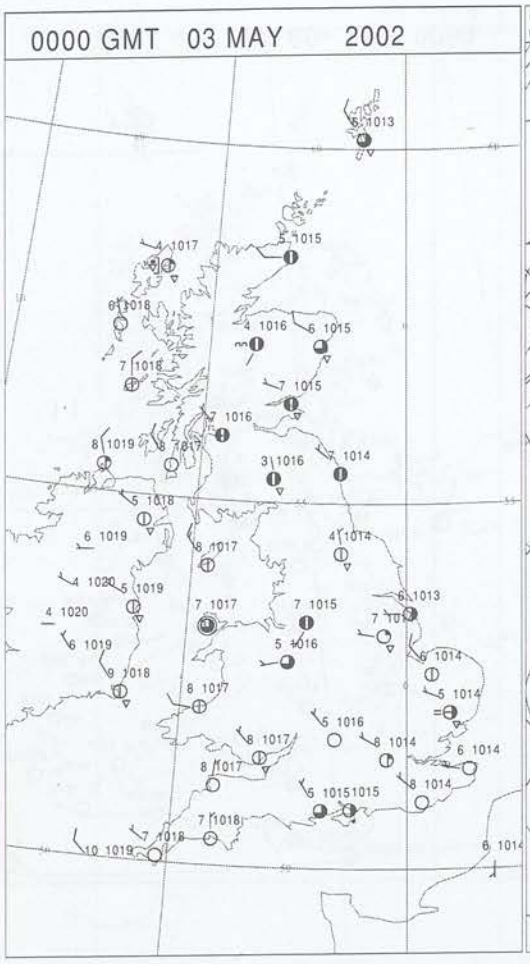

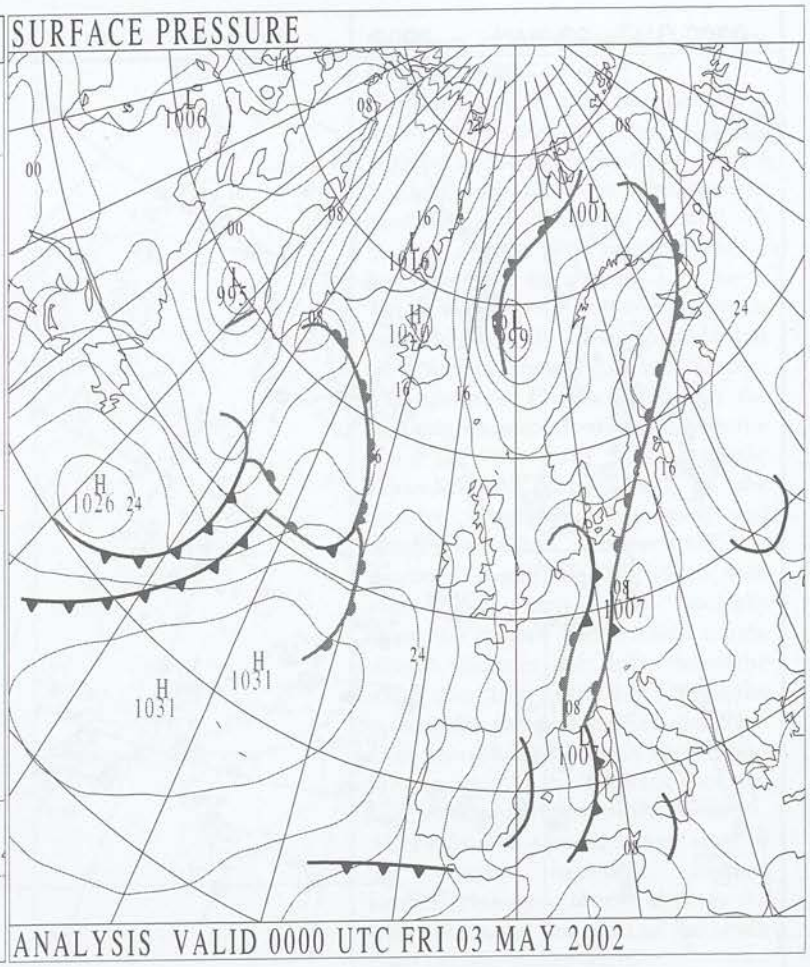

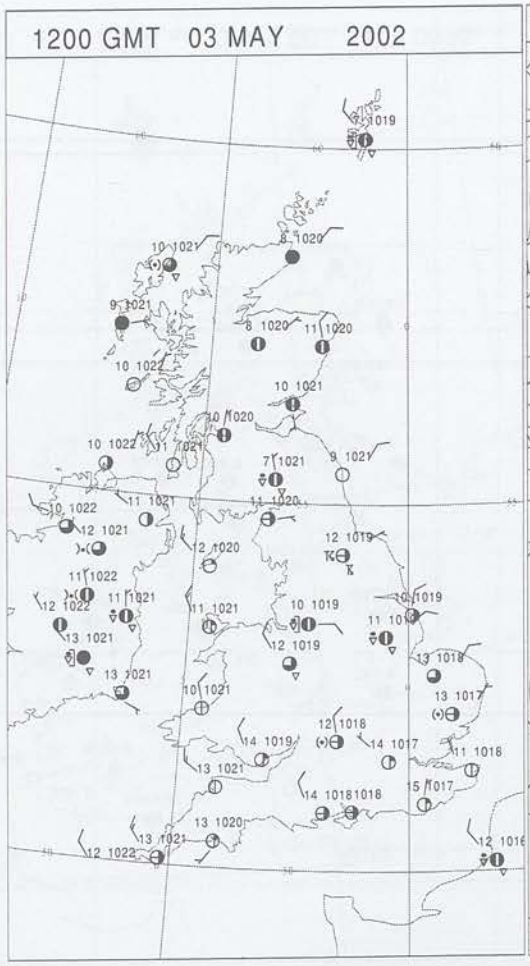

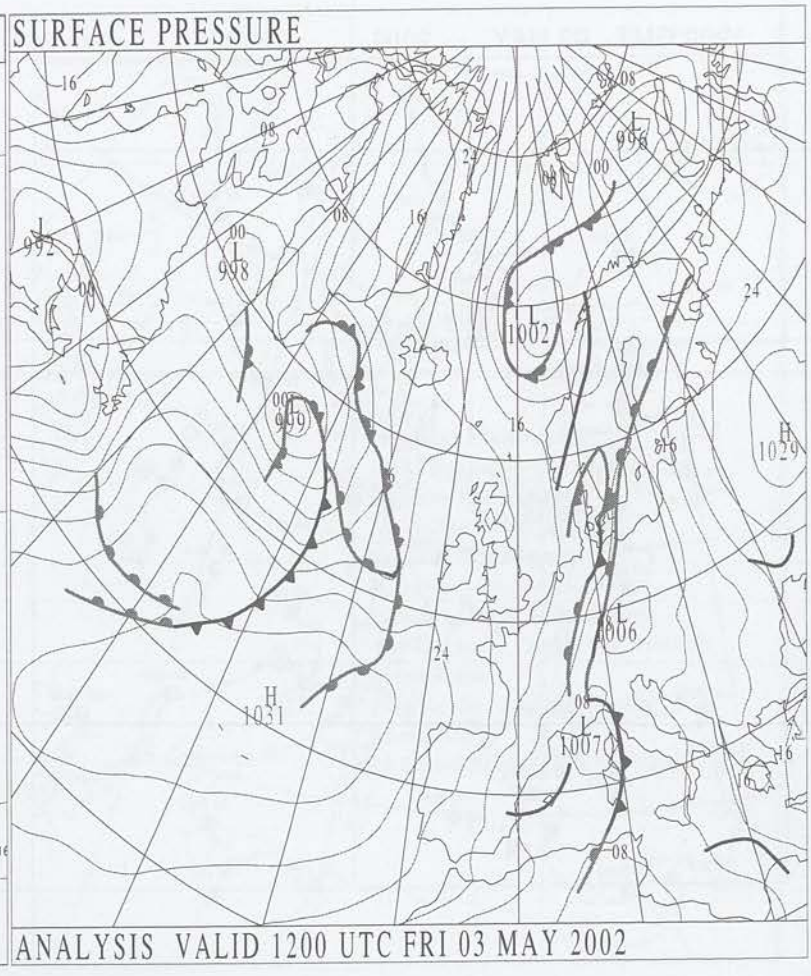

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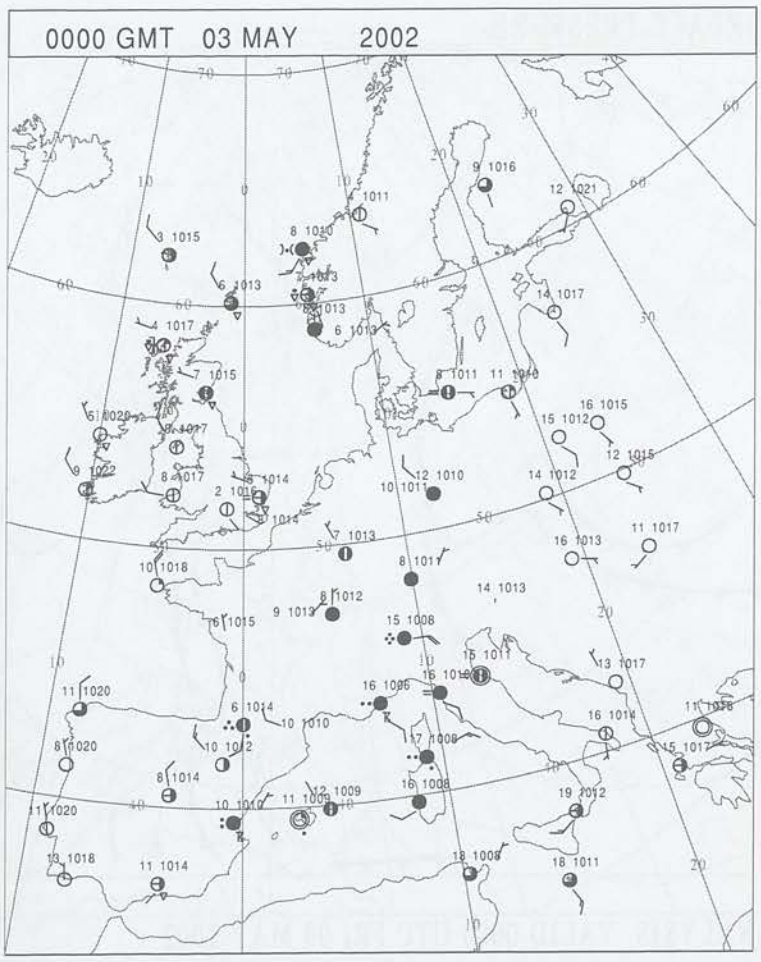

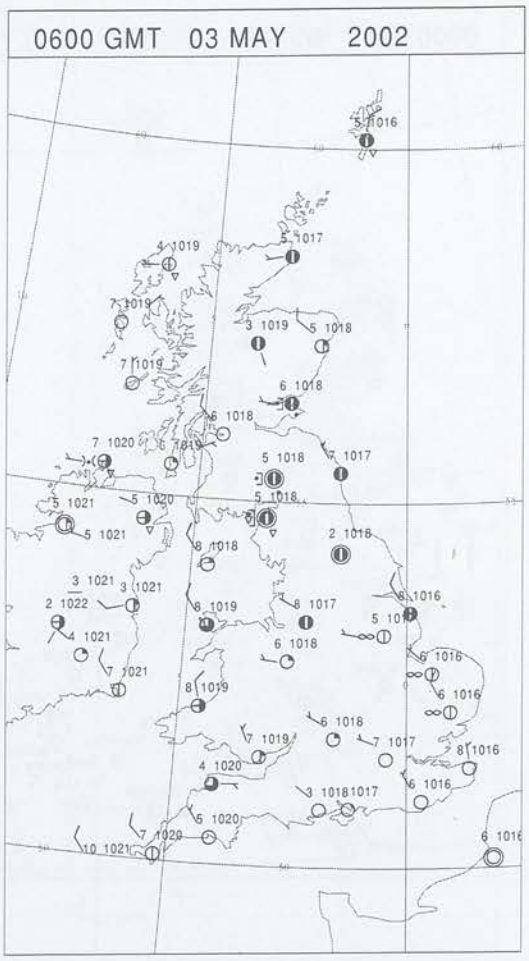

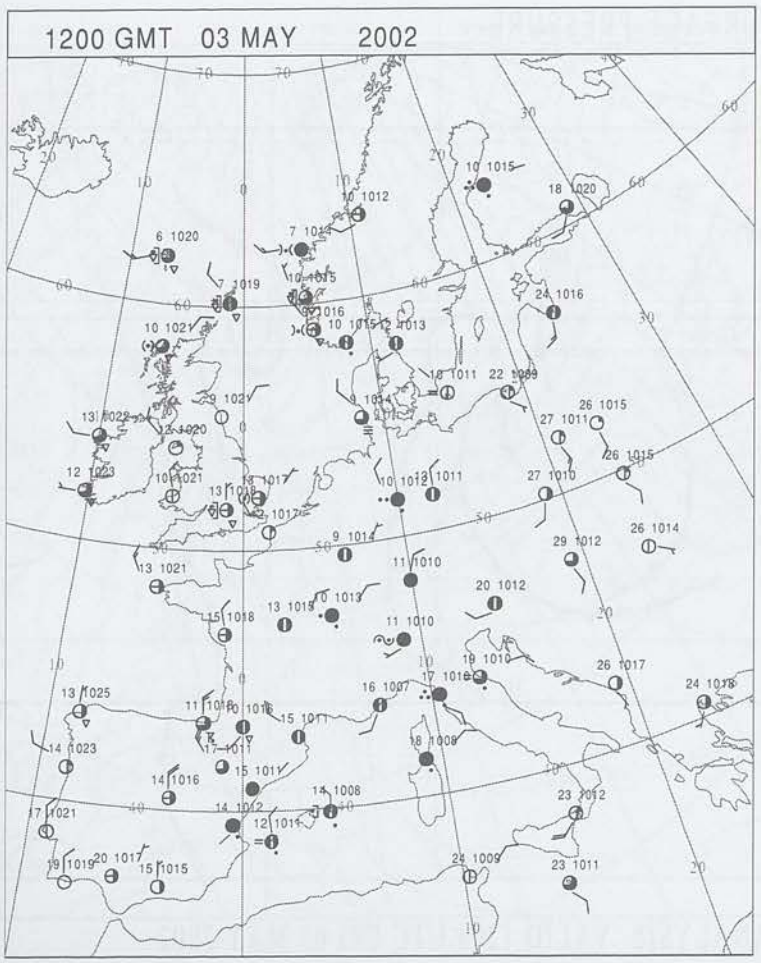

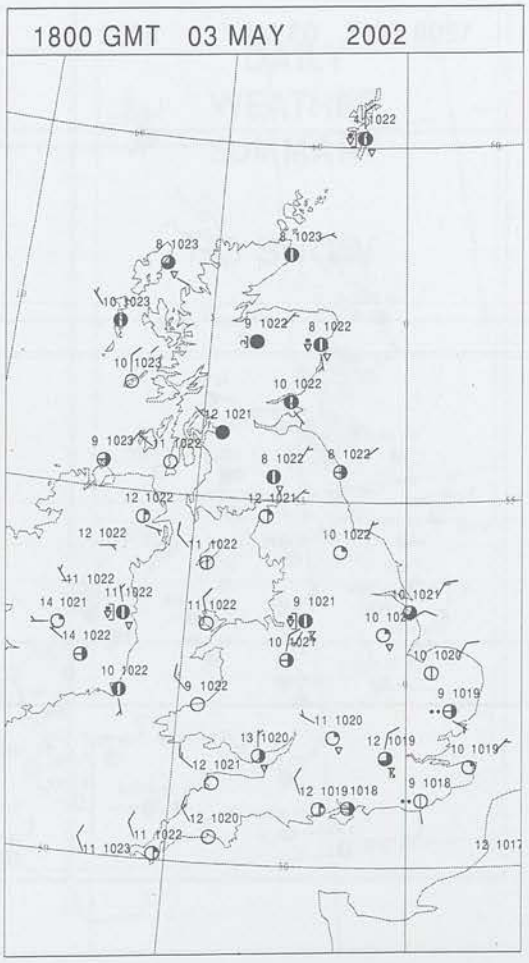

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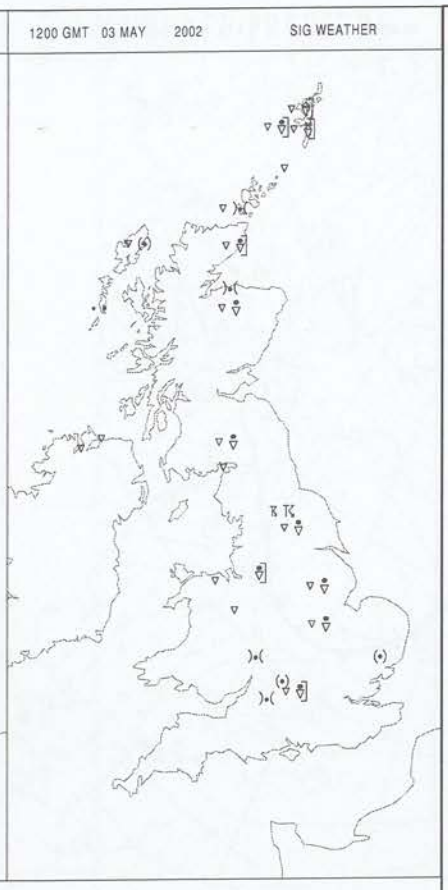

Summary of UK Weather for Friday 03 May 2002.

The night was dry with clear periods in many areas though some showers lingered in southeast Scotland and the Borders, with a few in north-western Scotland and Northern Ireland. It became a little misty in paces with a few short lived fog patches.

The morning was dry and bright in many areas with sunny periods but with further showers in the Borders and northeast England. Through the morning showers developed down the spine of the UK and gradually expanded out across much of the country, some becoming heavy and thundery with hail. Some coastal areas remained largely free of cloud with some good sunny spells, especially along the eastern and western coasts, though showers did drift across the south coast later in the day. During the evening the showers decayed quickly in most areas though a heavy shower was slow moving in the Gatwick area and lingered through most of the evening.

After a frost in some northern areas of the country overnight, daytime temperatures were mostly close to the seasonal normal but parts of the south coast became rather warm.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
16.9 Heathrow, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
7.6 Baltasound, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-1.0 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.5 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly
Most Rain:
14.4 Kenley Airfield, Surrey
Most Sun:
14.0 Ronaldsway, Isle Of Man

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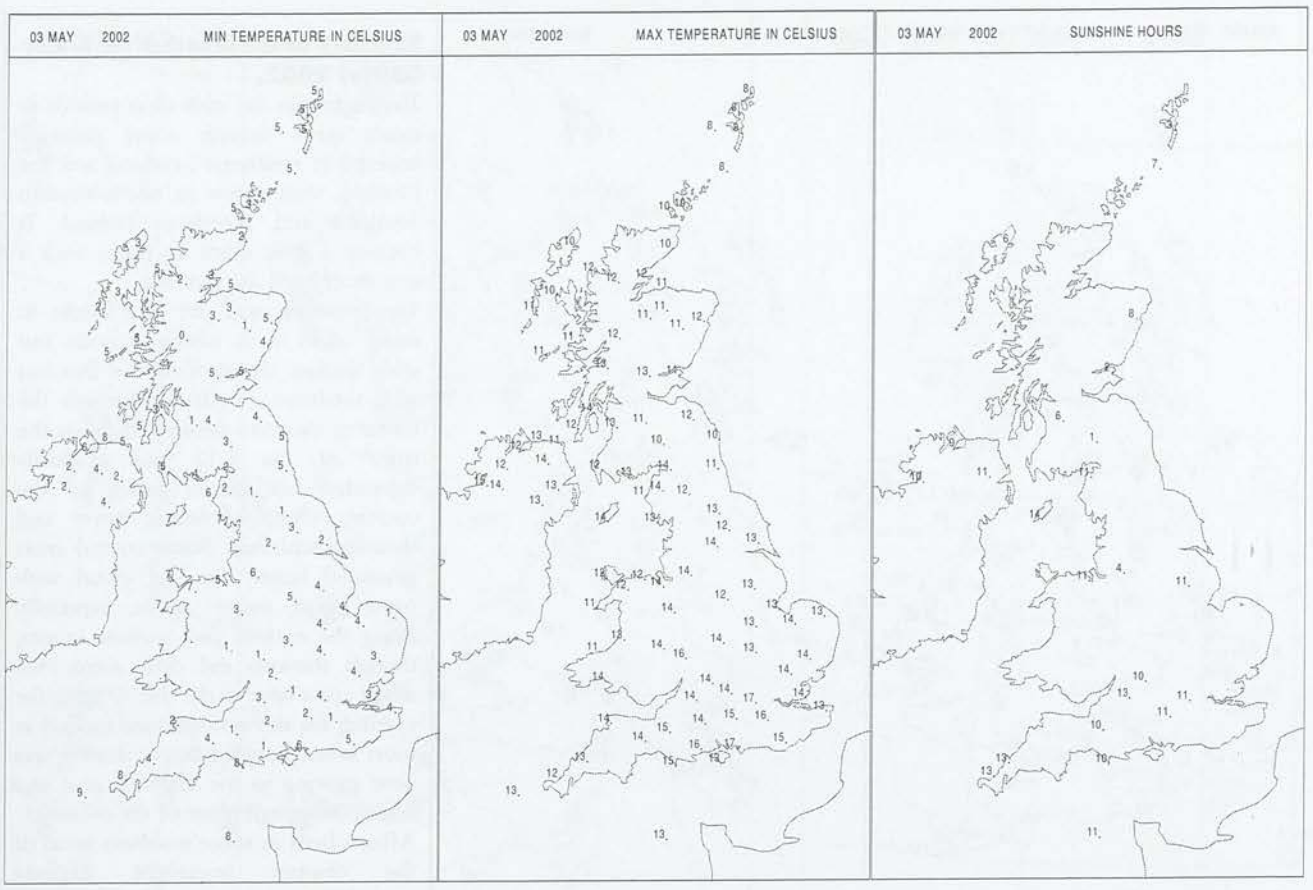

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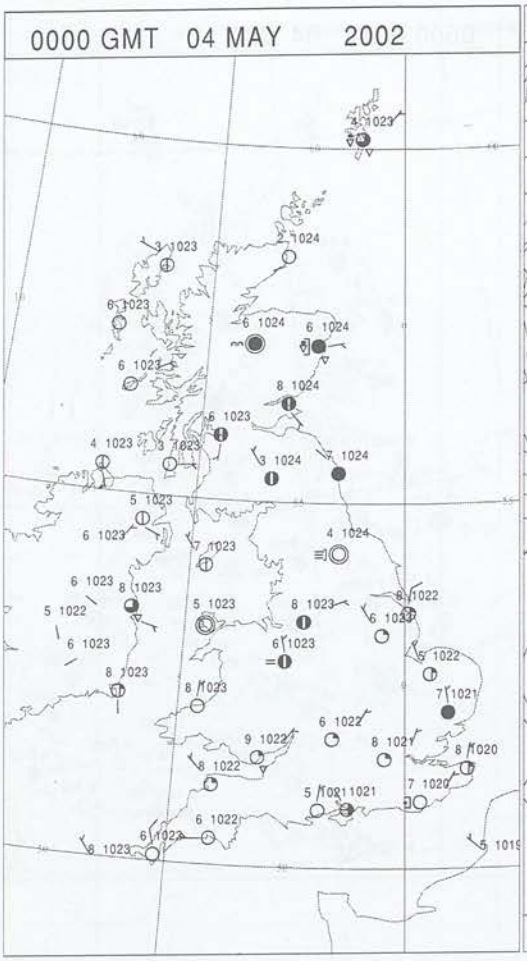

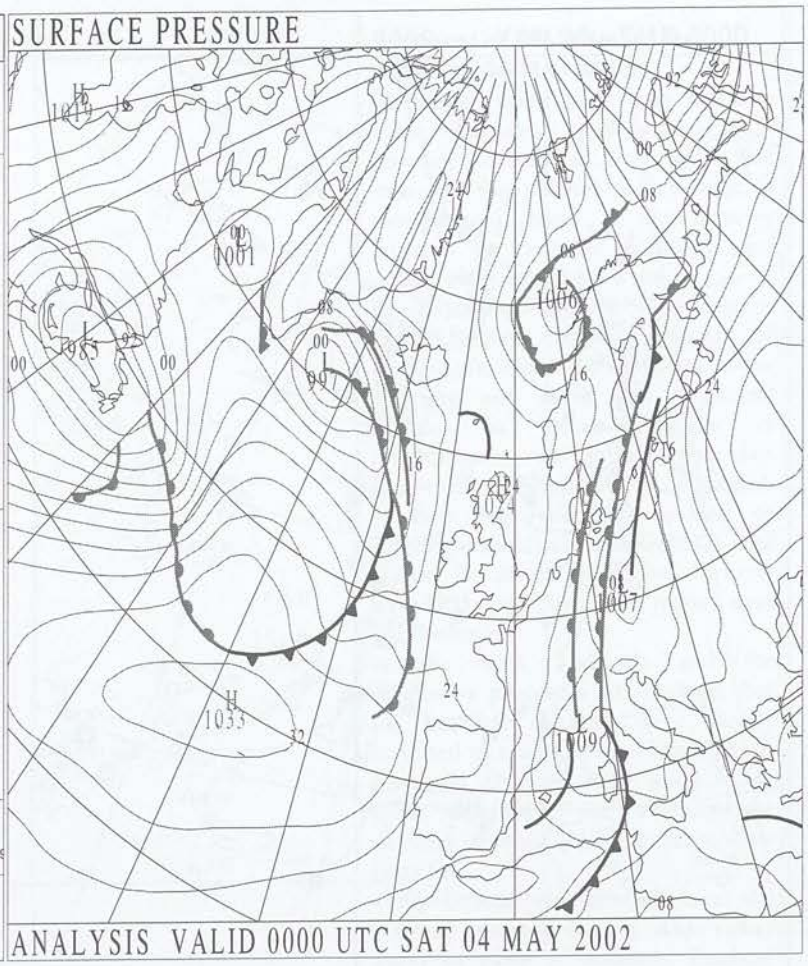

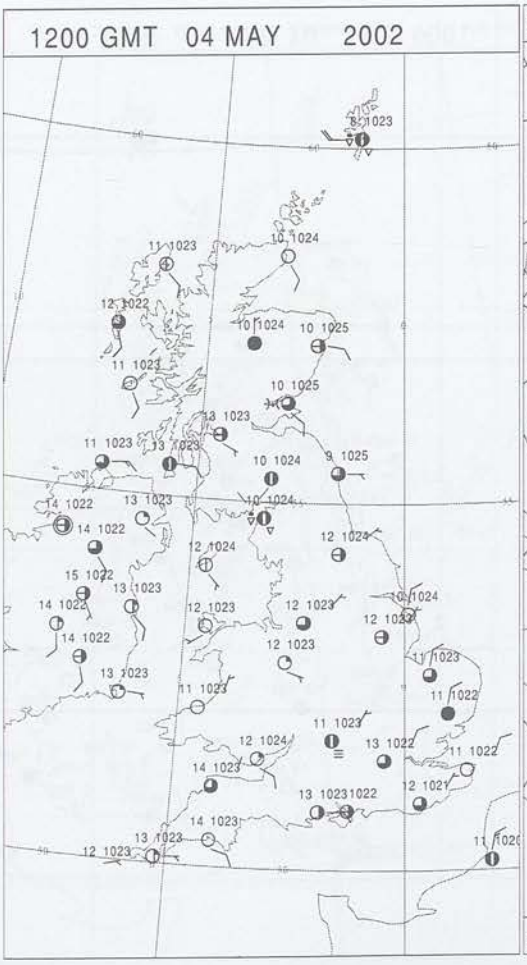

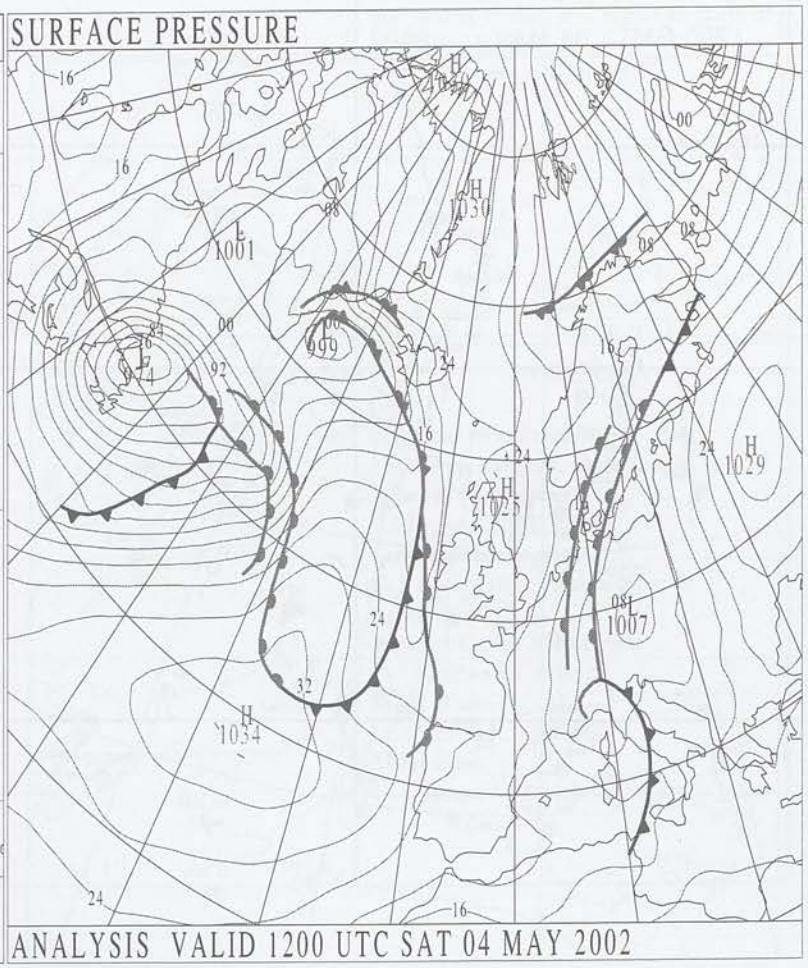

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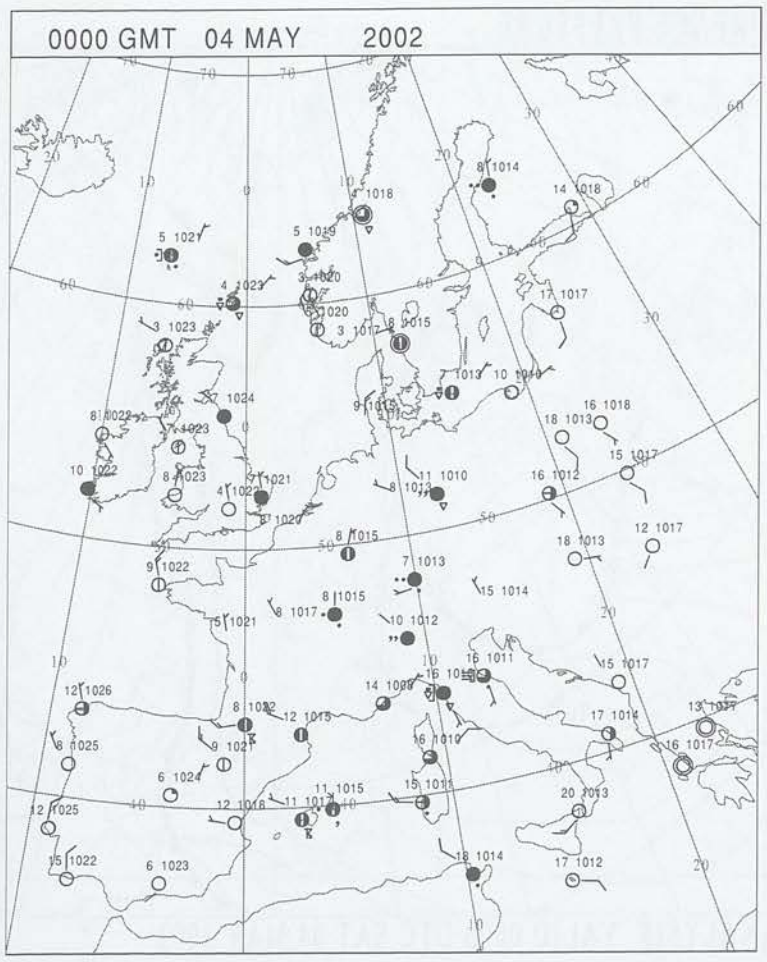

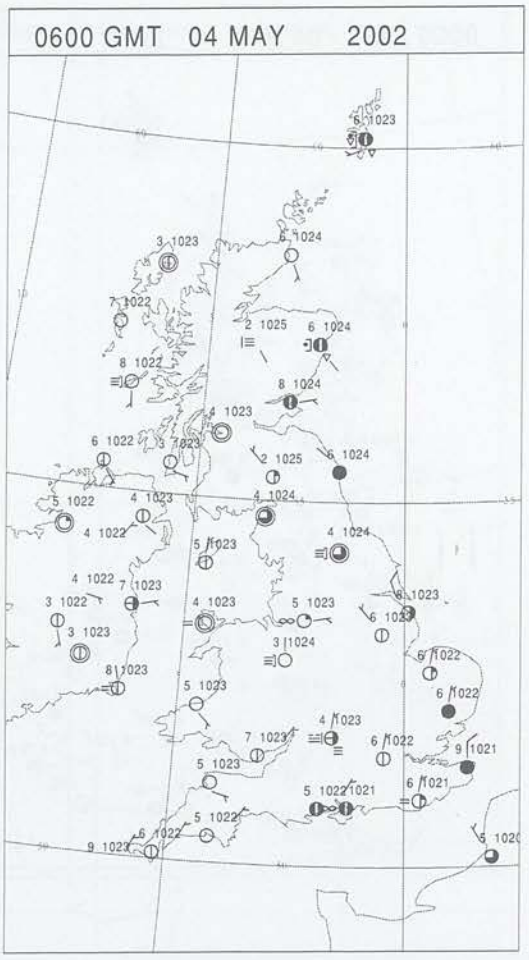

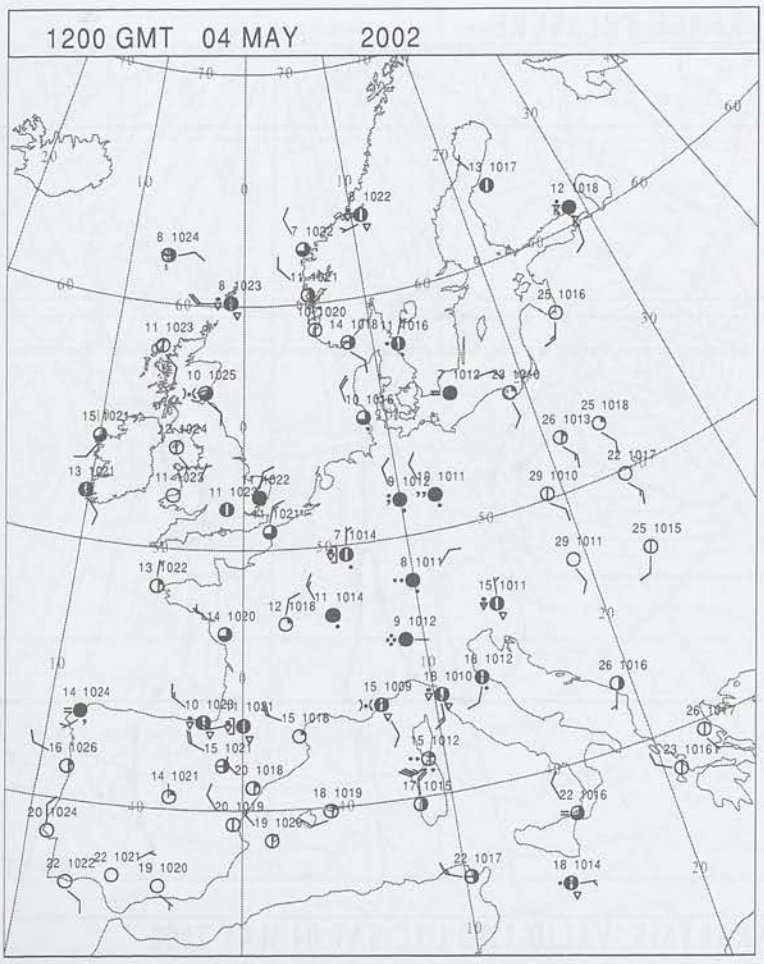

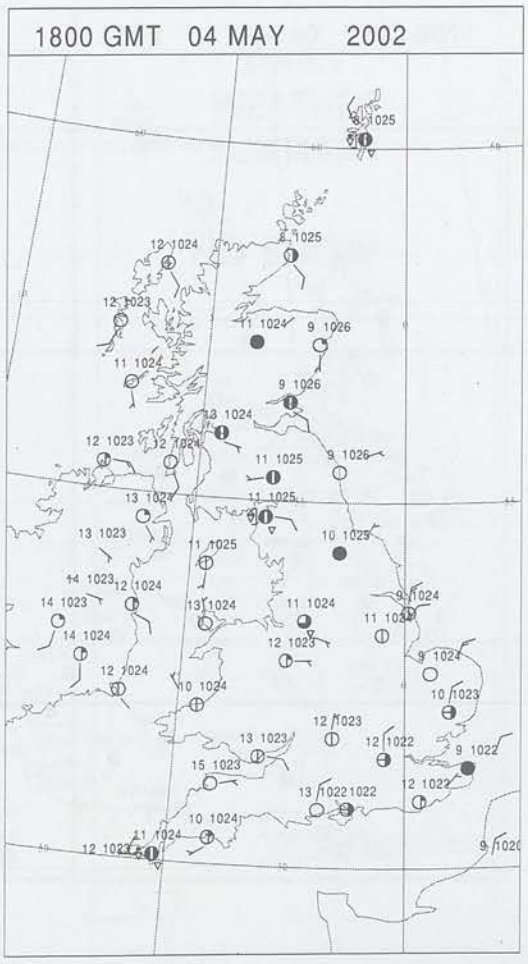

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Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 04 May 2002.

Overnight, many parts were dry with some long clear spells leading to a ground and local air frost and a few mist and fog patches for an hour or two around dawn. A few showers lingered in eastern Scotland and northwest England for a time.

The day started dry and bright in many areas. Rather variable amounts of cloud drifted into eastern areas in the morning and there was a general increase in cloud amounts as temperatures rose through the day. Eventually a few showers developed, at first over the high ground of Cumbria, the Southern Uplands and Wales. By afternoon a few showers were occurring elsewhere, mainly near the Pennines,

in the west Midlands and the southwest peninsula of England, but the heaviest showers were mostly confined to inland Wales. Elsewhere it remained dry with some good sunny spells. Through the evening the showers decayed quickly to leave most parts fine.

Temperatures were generally near the seasonal normal but it was rather warm in parts of southern England and south Wales, and warm in parts of Northern Ireland.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.2 Knockarevan, Fermanagh
Lowest Maximum:
9.2 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-1.3 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-4.7 Kirkwall, Orkney
Most Rain:
11.4 Lerwick, Shetland
Most Sun:
14.4 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles

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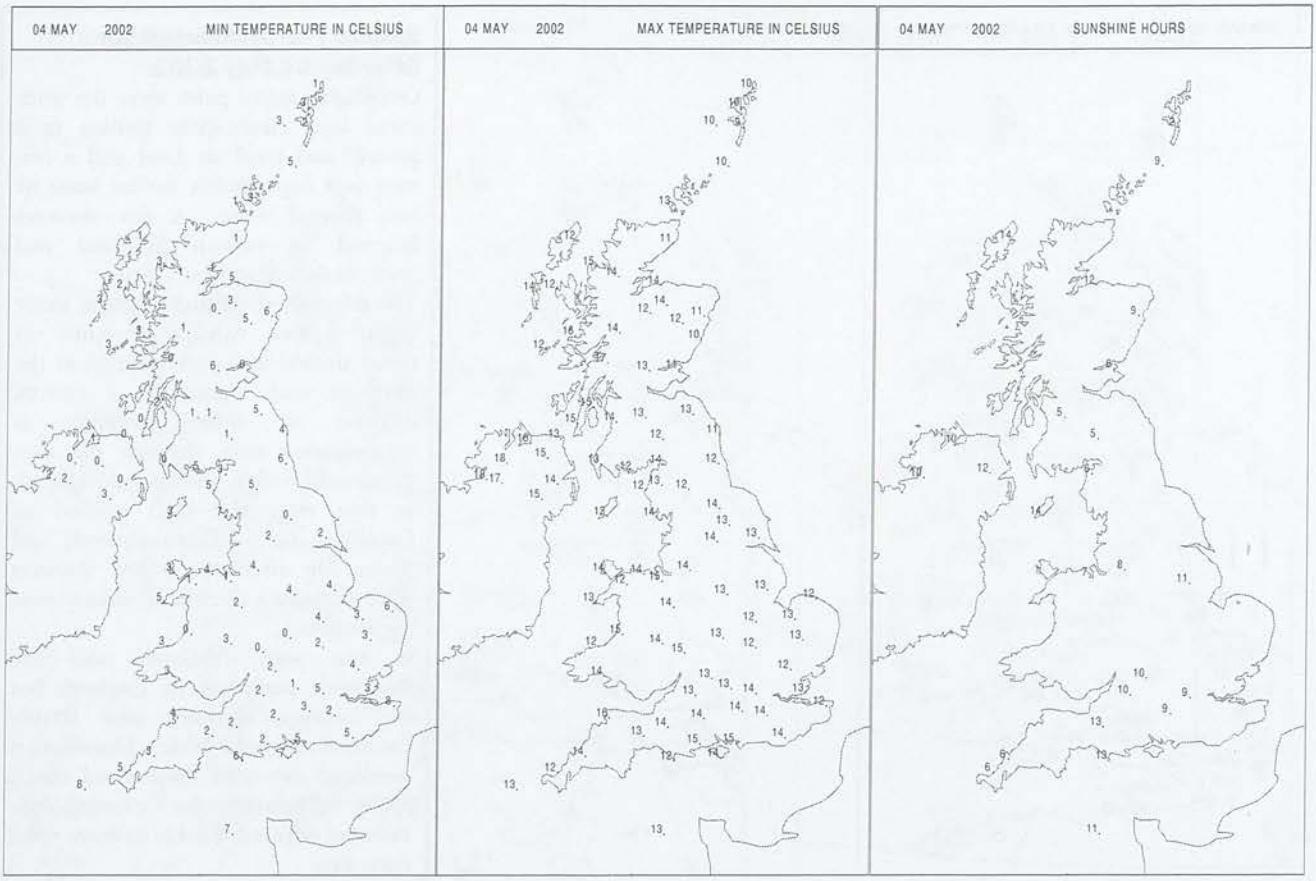

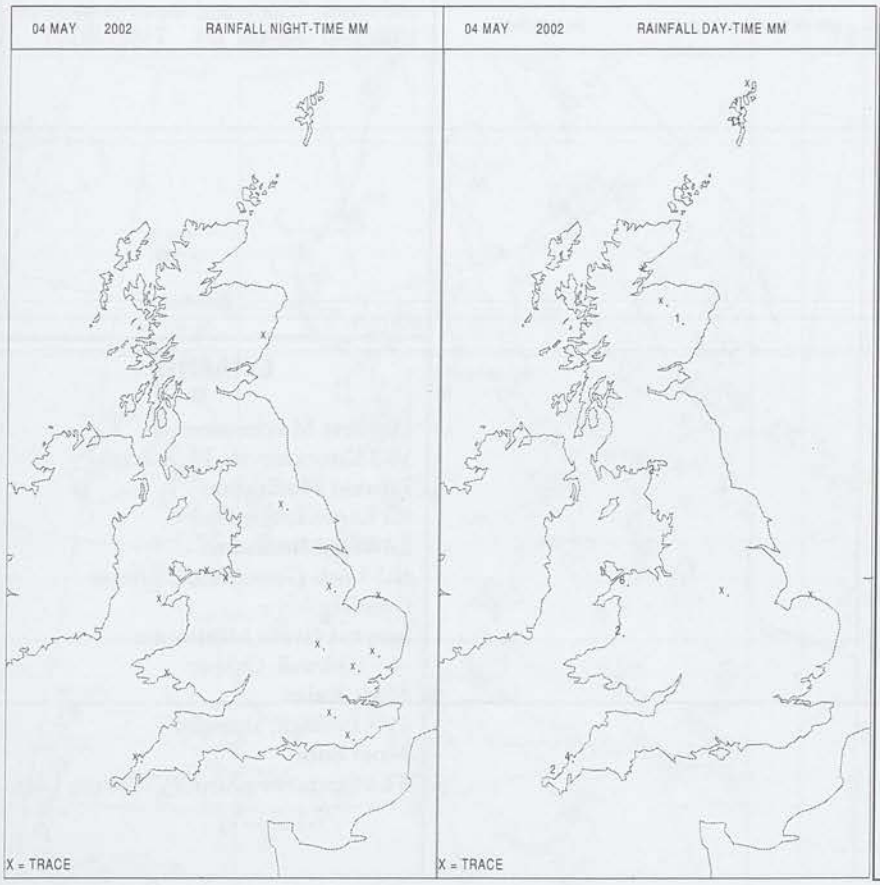

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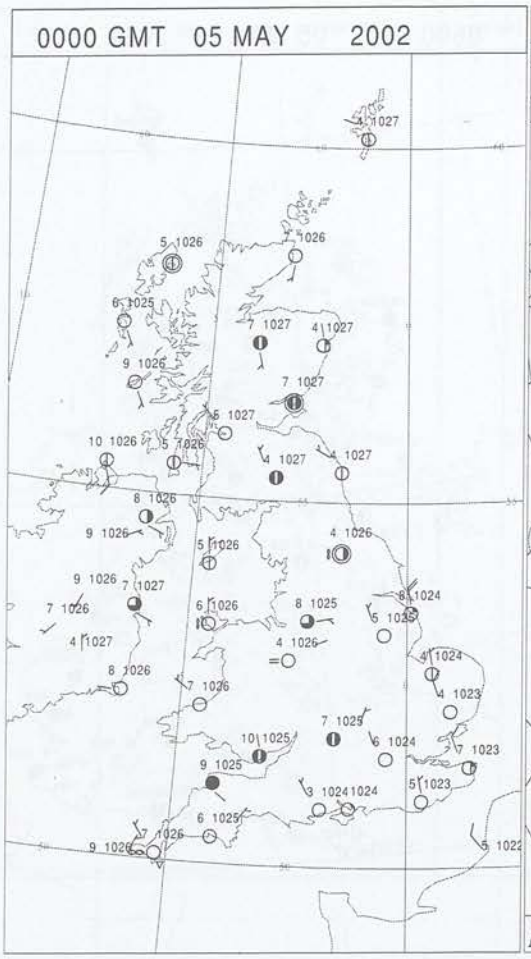

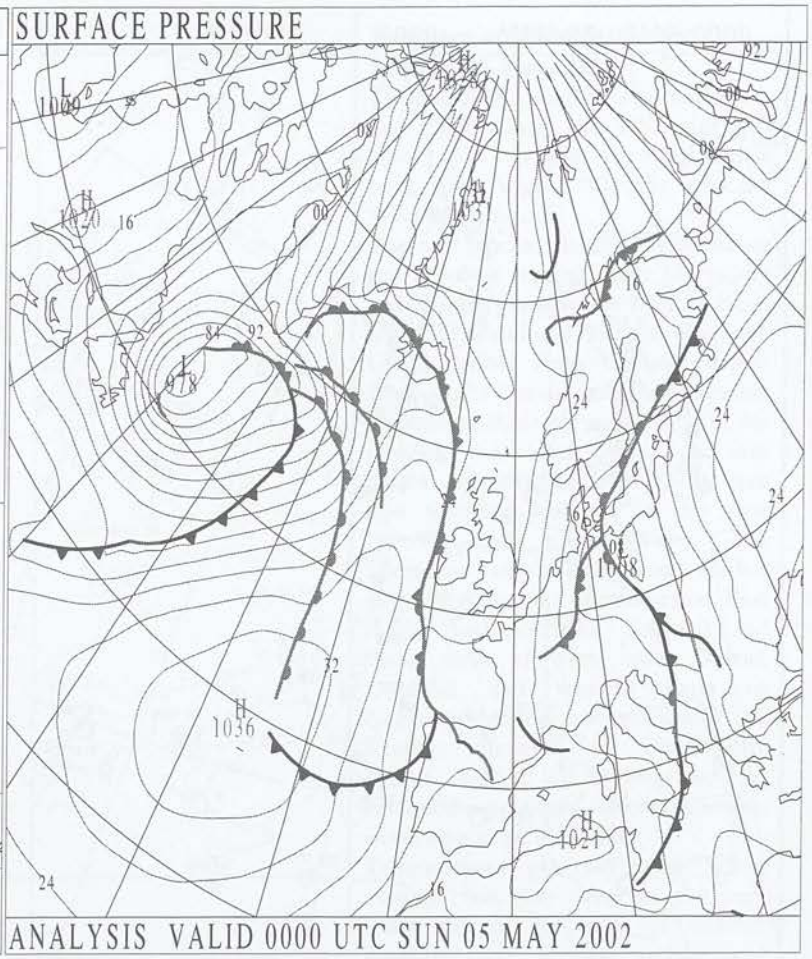

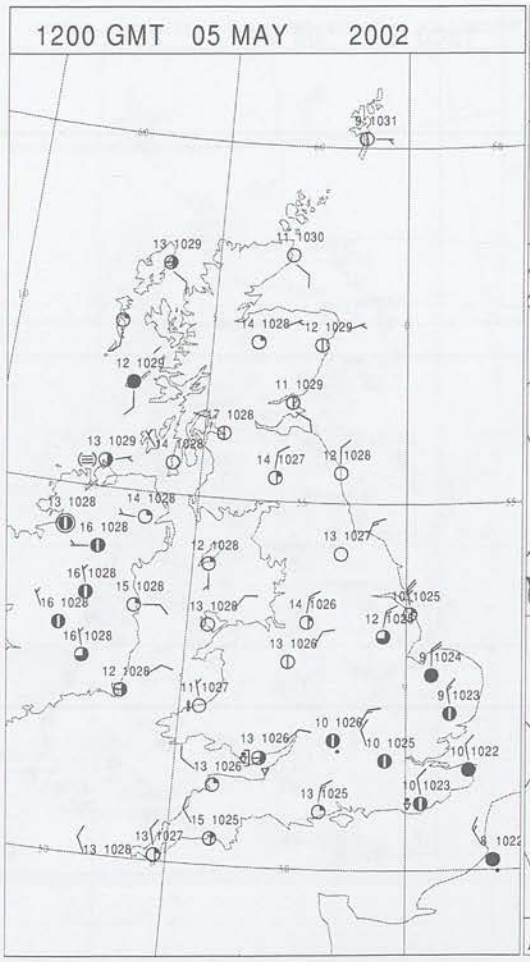

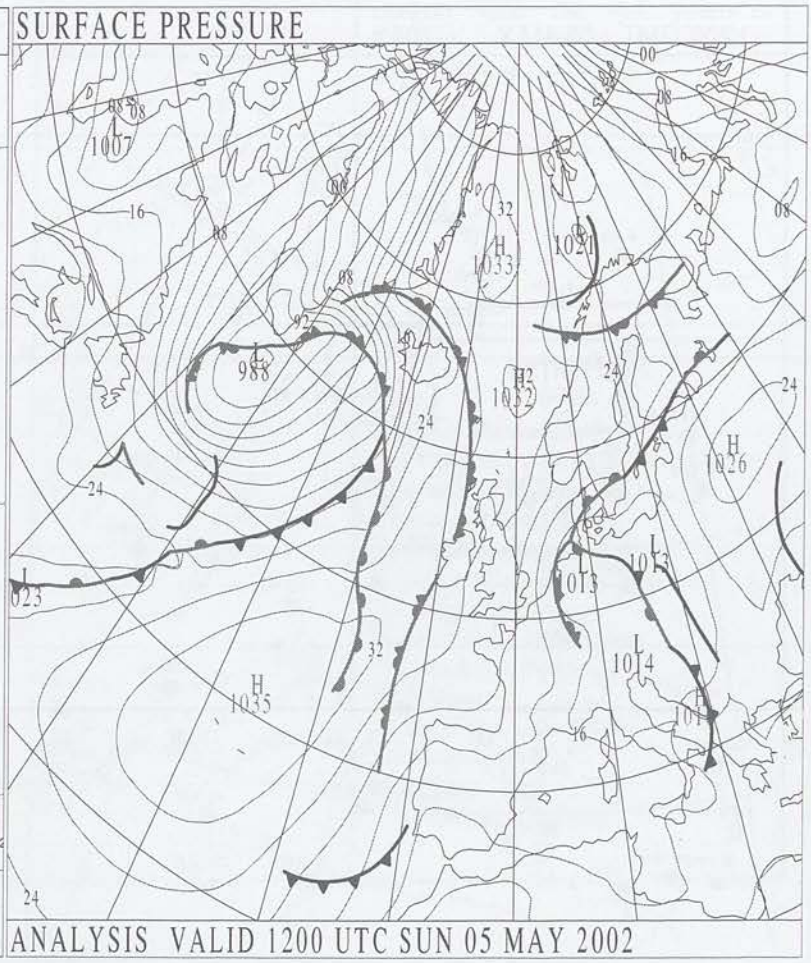

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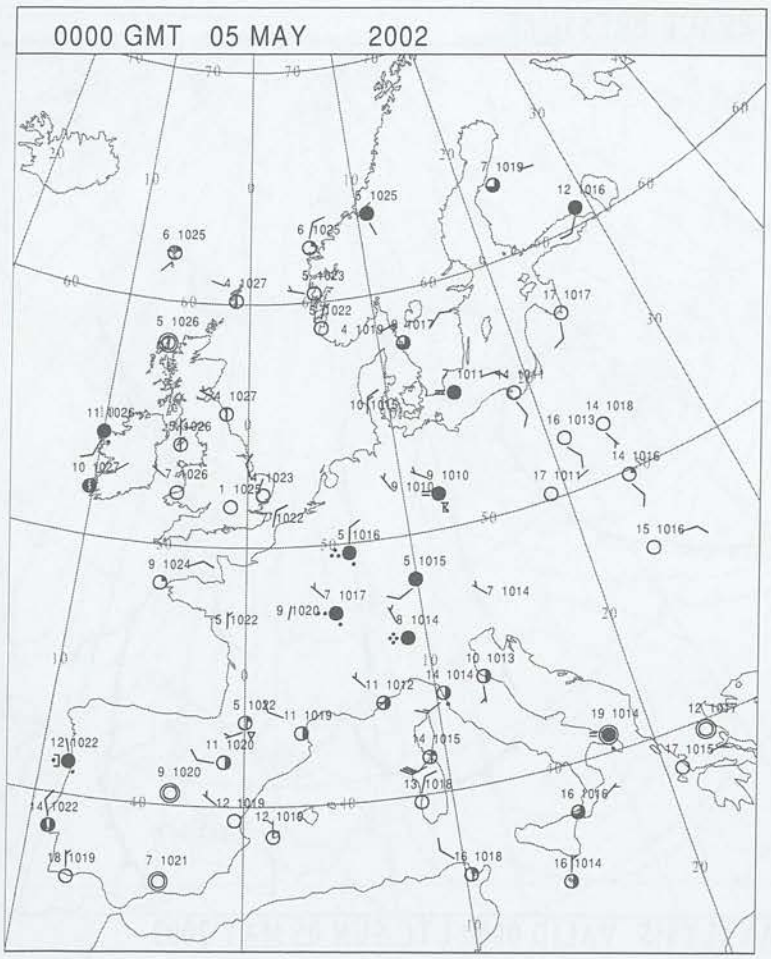

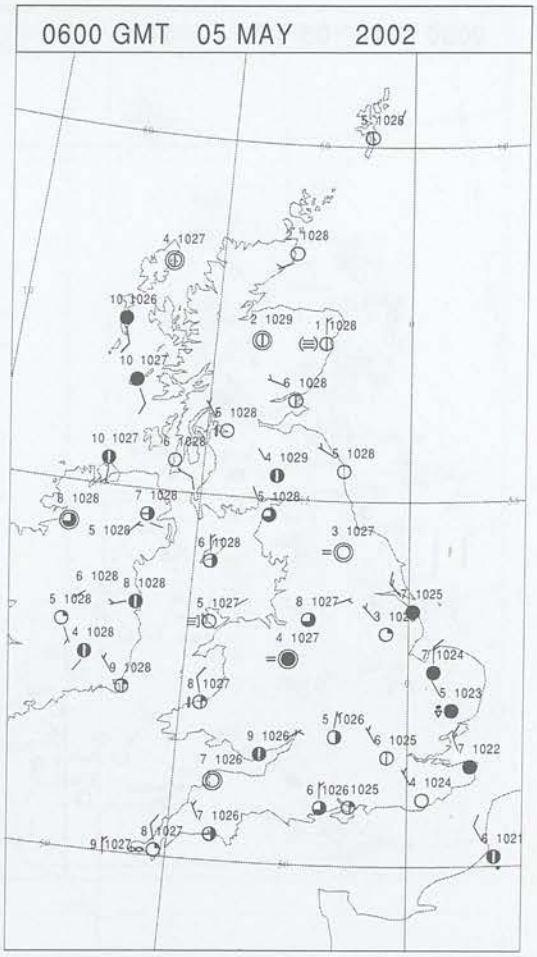

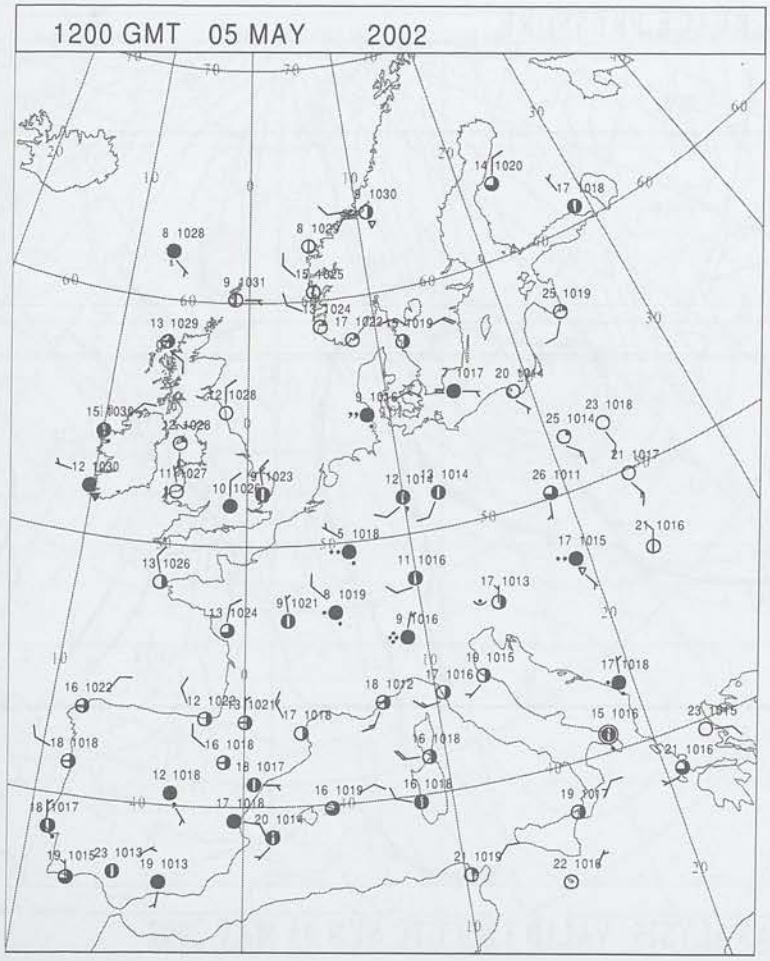

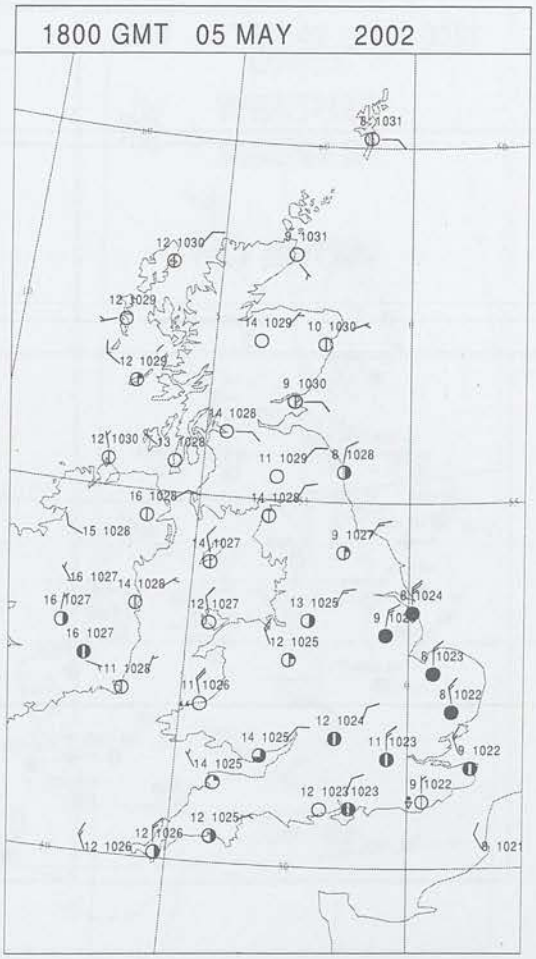

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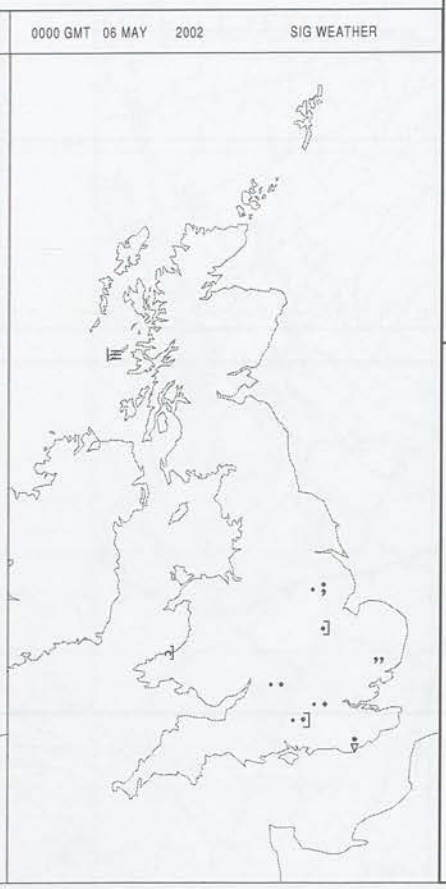

Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 05 May 2002.

Overnight the weather was mainly dry and clear across the UK with just patchy mist but there was some drizzle over East Anglia, Wiltshire and the West Midlands.

The mist patches cleared readily during the morning leaving most places dry with sunny periods, the best of these across Scotland and northern England. Cloud drifted from the east across East Anglia and Lincolnshire bringing showers to these parts, and later in the morning the cloud spilled west into central southern England. There were also scattered showers in the west country and south Wales. The afternoon saw cloud and further showery outbreaks of rain across East Anglia and southeast England and there were showers over Devon, Cornwall and western parts of Northern Ireland but elsewhere the weather remained dry with sunny periods. During the evening the rain extended north from Lincolnshire into eastern parts of Yorkshire.

Temperatures generally were about average, but they were in the very warm category in parts of western Scotland and in the rather cold category near the east coast of England, exacerbated by a brisk northerly wind.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
19.4 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly
Lowest Maximum:
9.1 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
-1.5 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-5.6 Bracknell, Berkshire
Most Rain:
4.4 High Wycombe, Hqstc ,Buckinghamshire
Most Sun:
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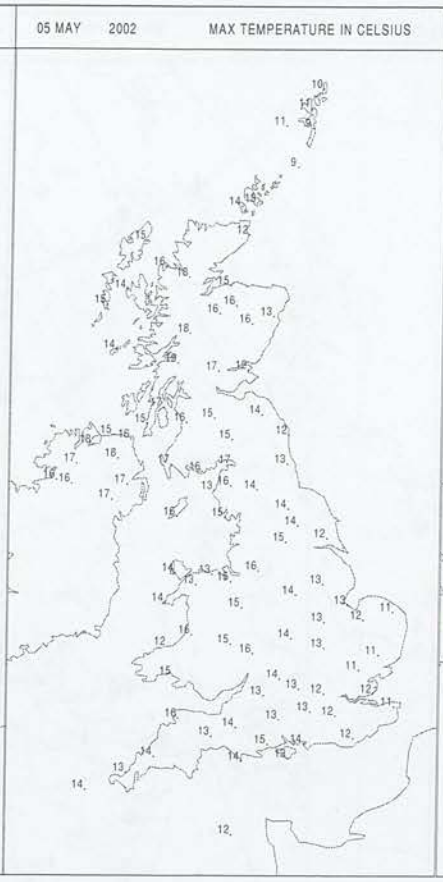

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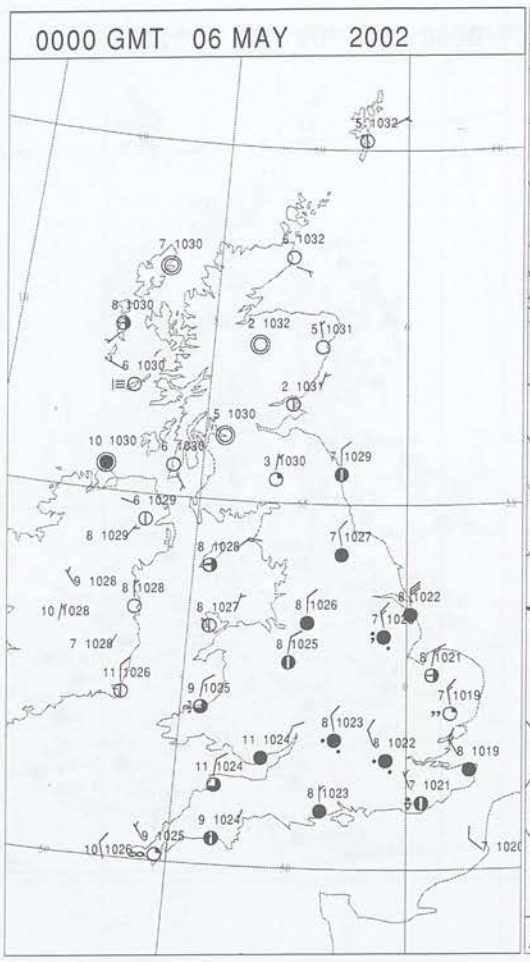

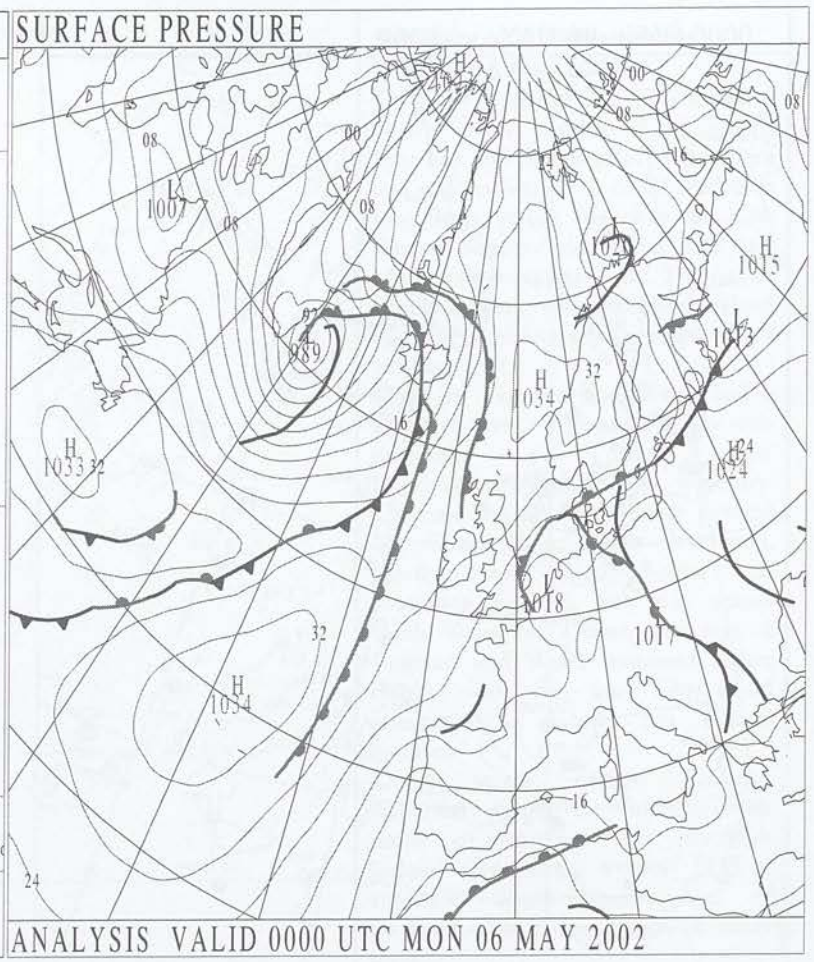

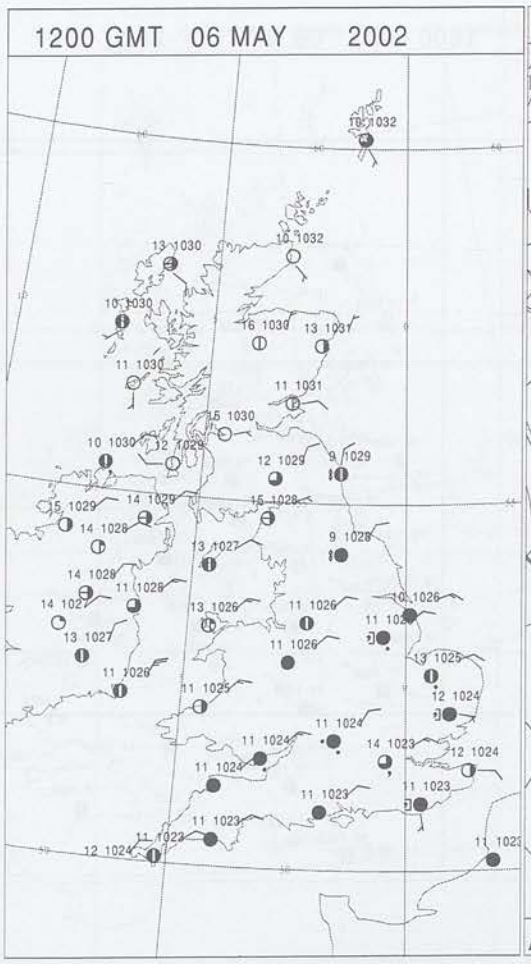

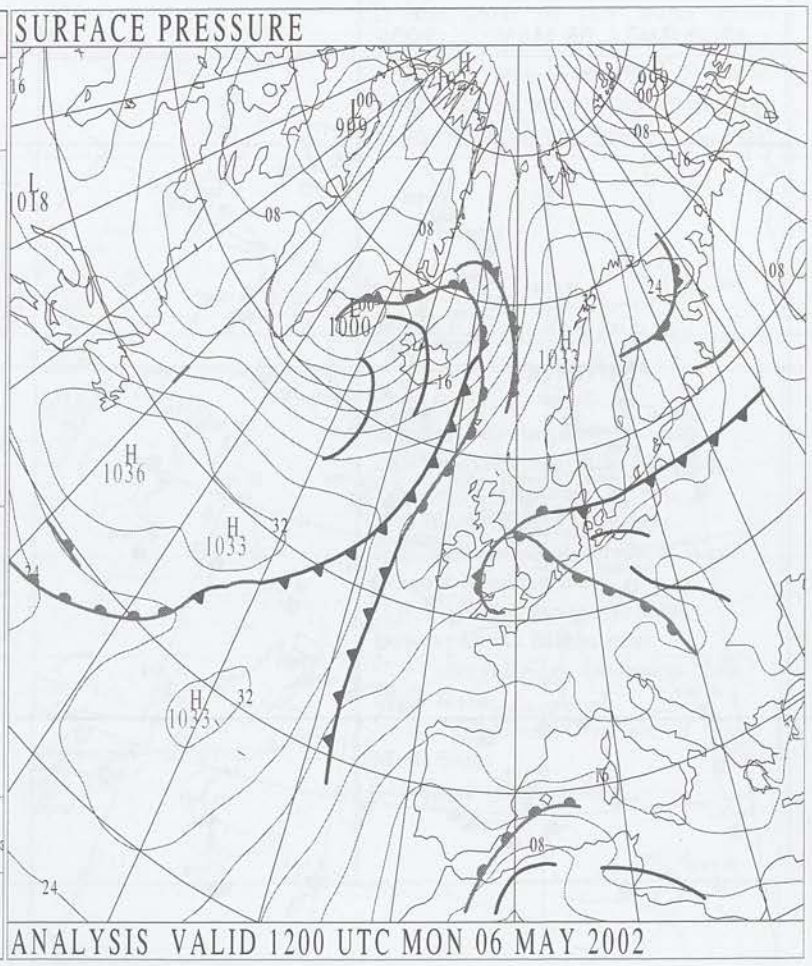

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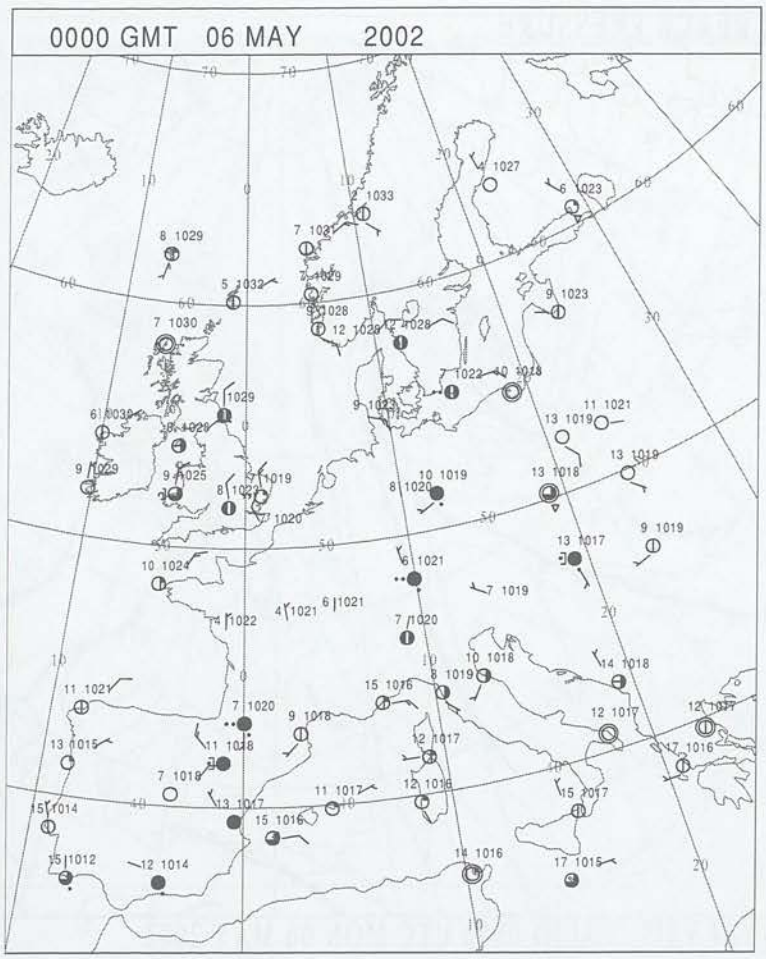

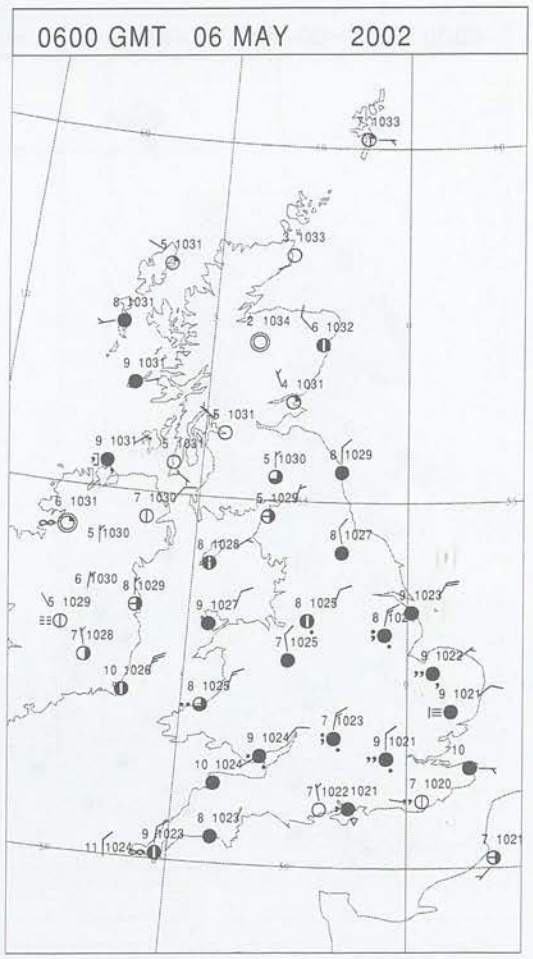

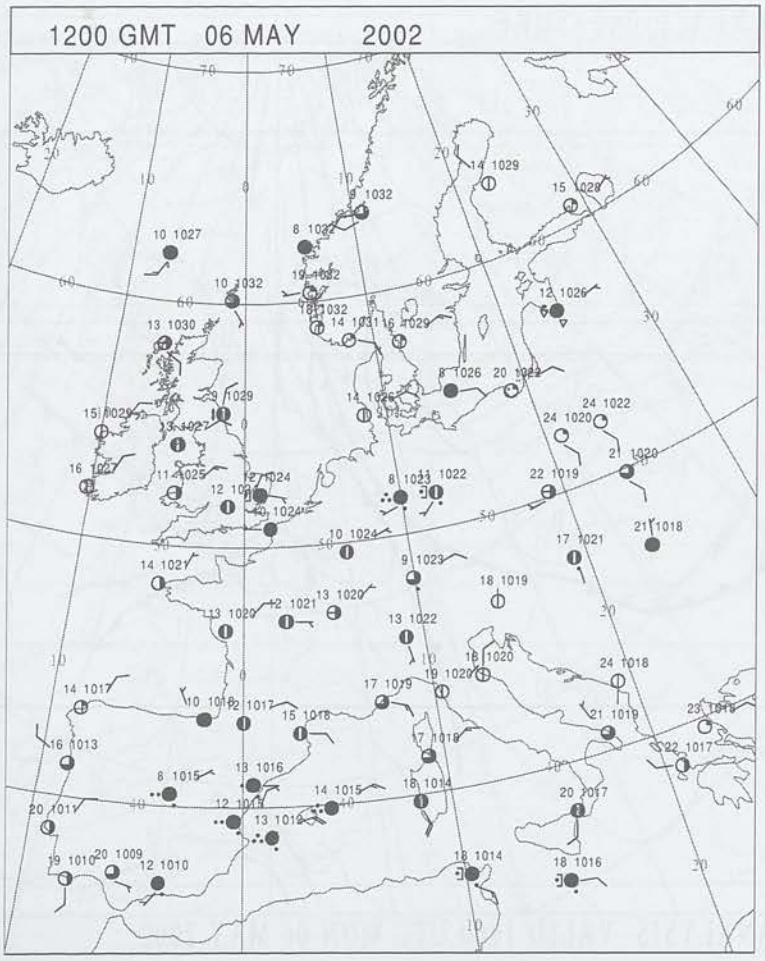

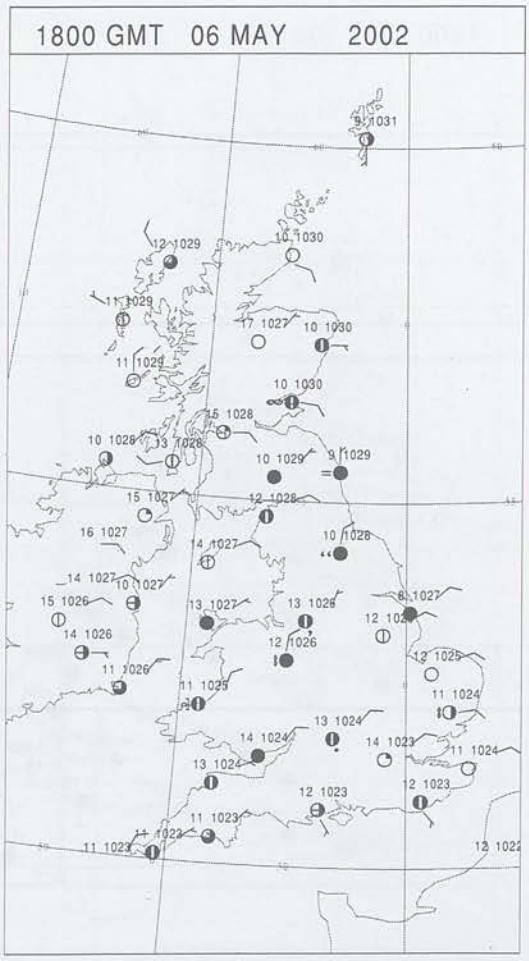

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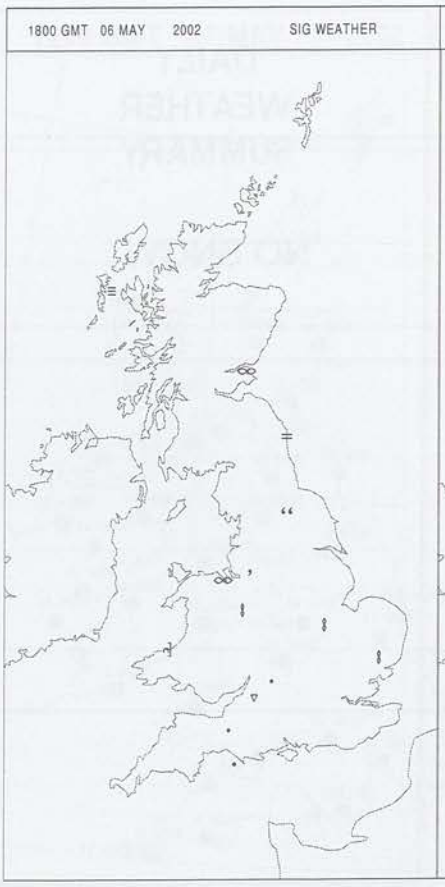

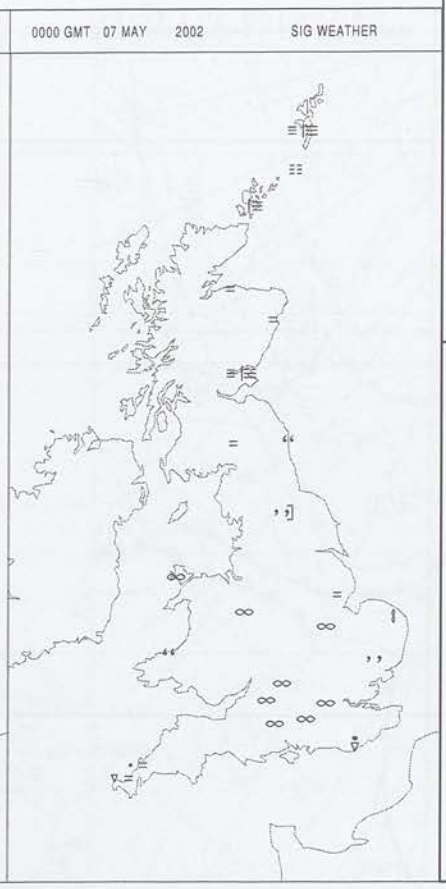

Summary of UK Weather for Monday 06 May 2002.

Much of England and Wales had a cloudy night. Outbreaks of mostly light rain and drizzle affected southern and eastern parts. The cloud tended to lower too, giving fog over the hills. Eastern Scotland also had a good deal of cloud, but remained dry. The rest of Scotland, along with Northern Ireland had a dry and largely clear night with a local air frost.

Much of England and Wales had a grey and overcast start to the day with outbreaks of drizzly rain. Northwestern parts though, were dry. The rain and drizzle gradually petered out. Some sunny spells developed, chiefly across East Anglia and southeast England, but also across south Wales for a time. The rest of England and Wales remained rather cloudy with fog and low cloud affecting the North Sea coastal counties.

Cloud across eastern Scotland dispersed during the morning with much of Scotland and Northern Ireland then seeing a good deal of sunshine. Southernmost parts of Scotland were rather cloudy at times though.

It was warm or very warm across Northern Ireland, northwest England, western and central Scotland. Elsewhere the temperatures were close to or a little below normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.9 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly
Lowest Maximum:
10.0 Bingley, West Yorkshire
10.0 Newcastle W.C., Tyne & Wear
Lowest Minimum:
-3.0 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-7.3 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Most Rain:
8.0 St Catherines Point, Isle Of Wight
Most Sun:
14.9 Fair Isle, Shetland

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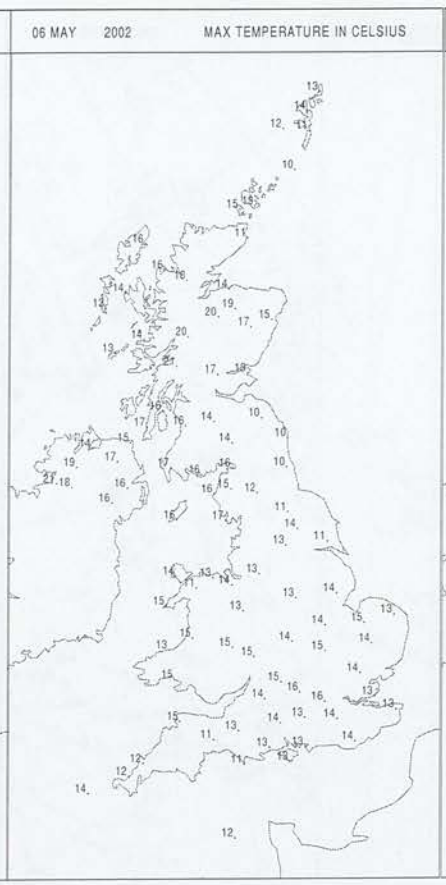

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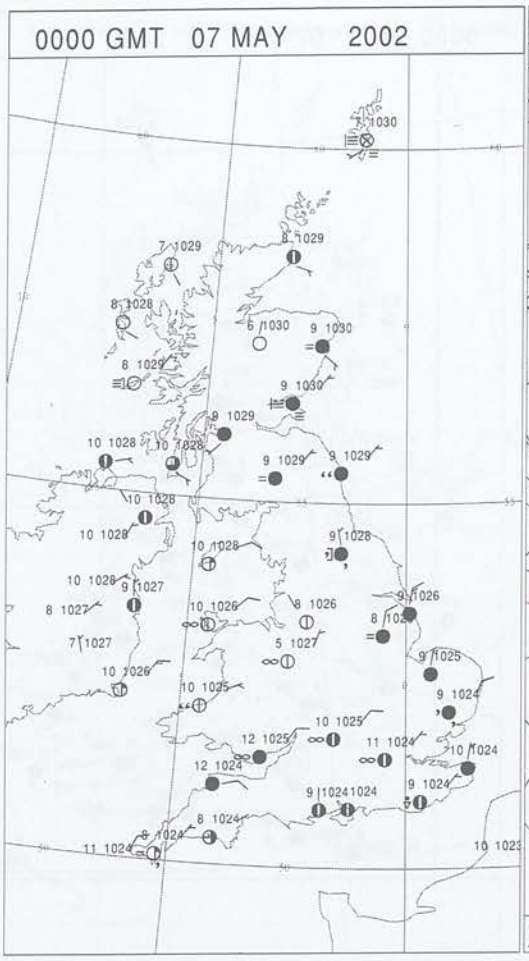

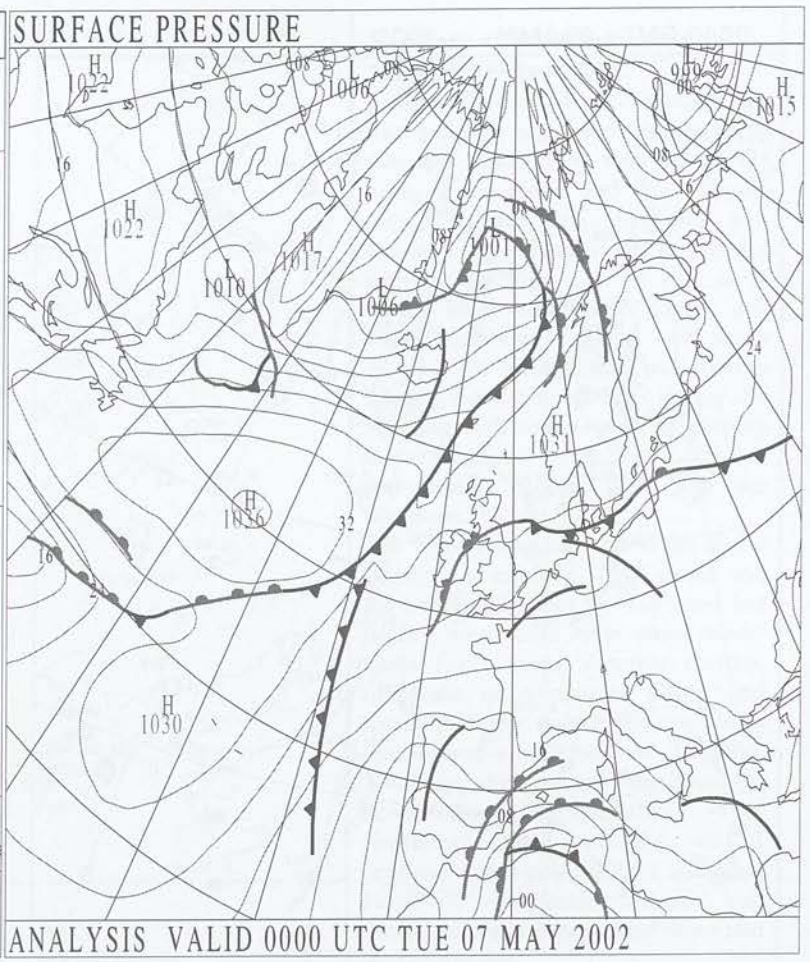

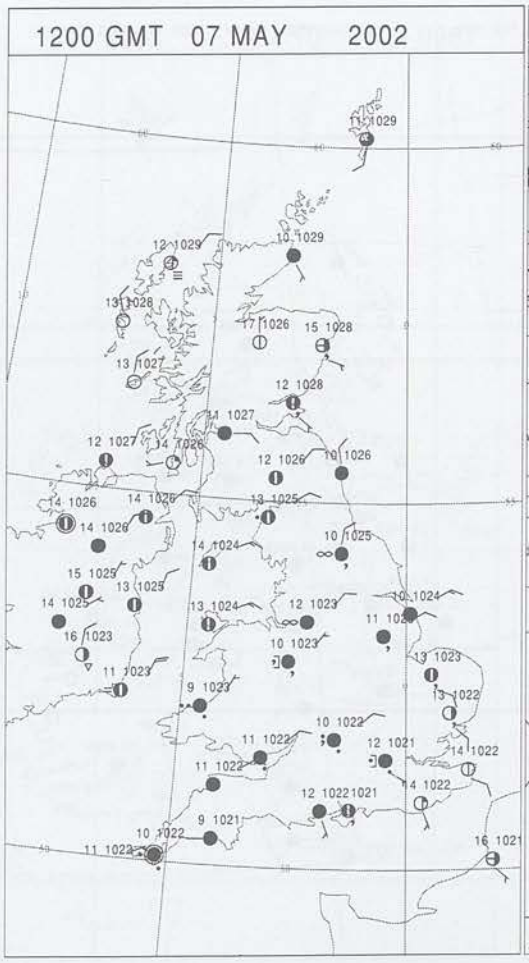

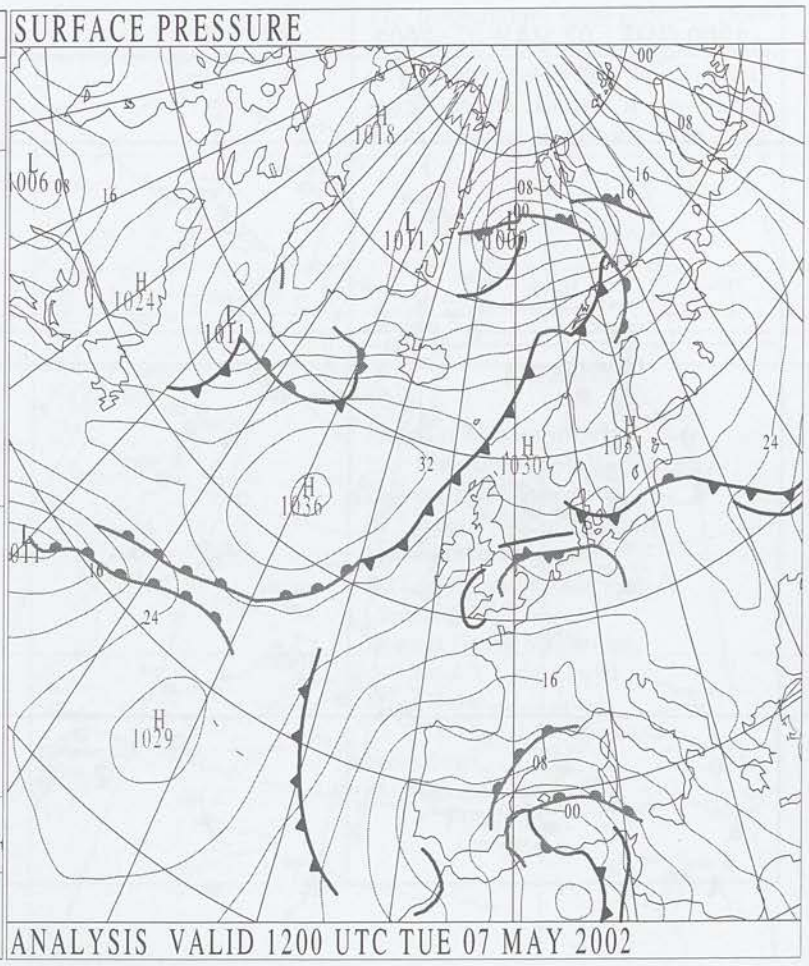

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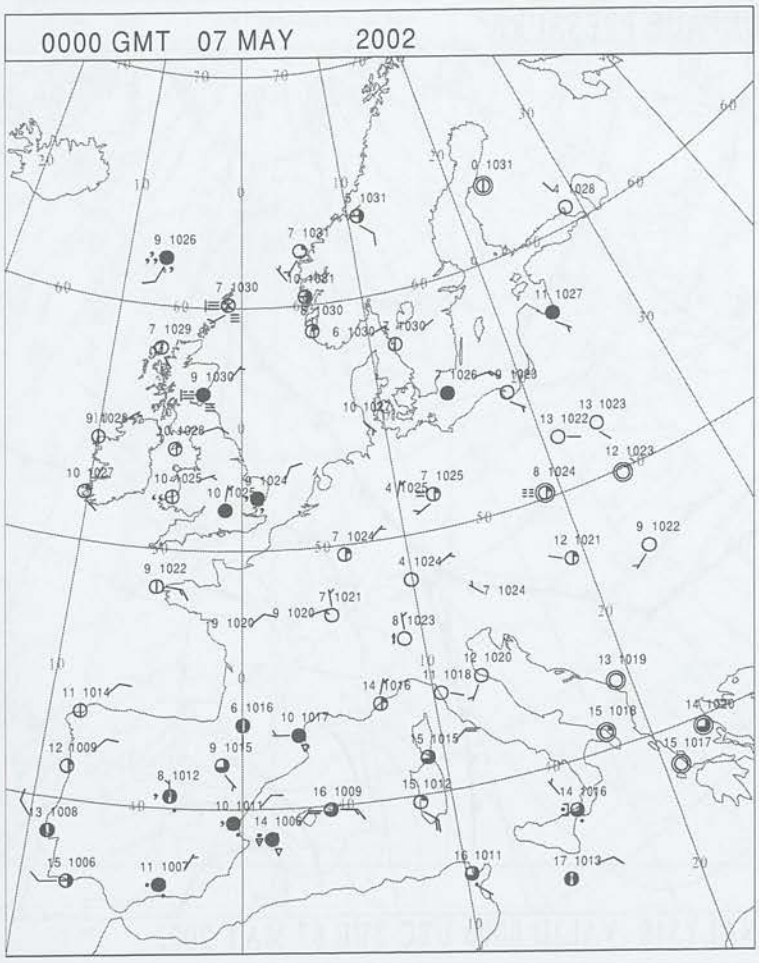

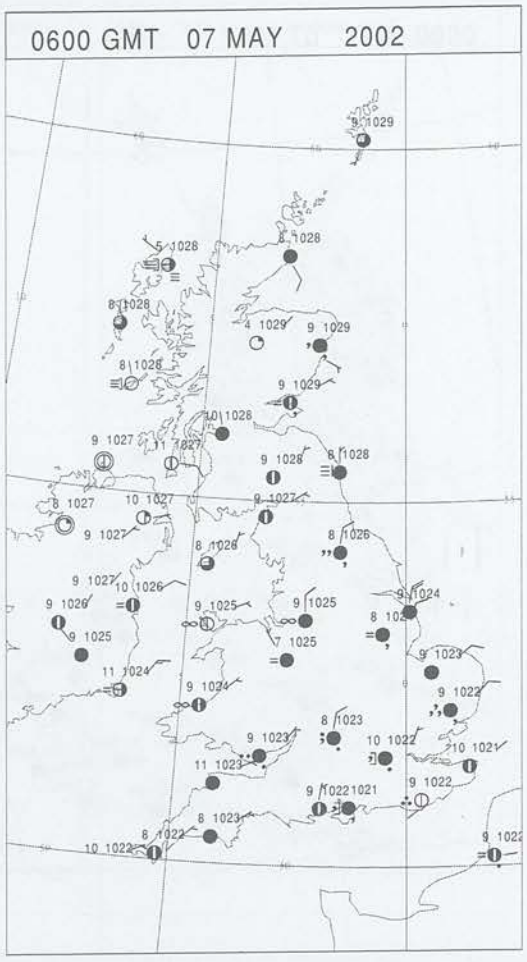

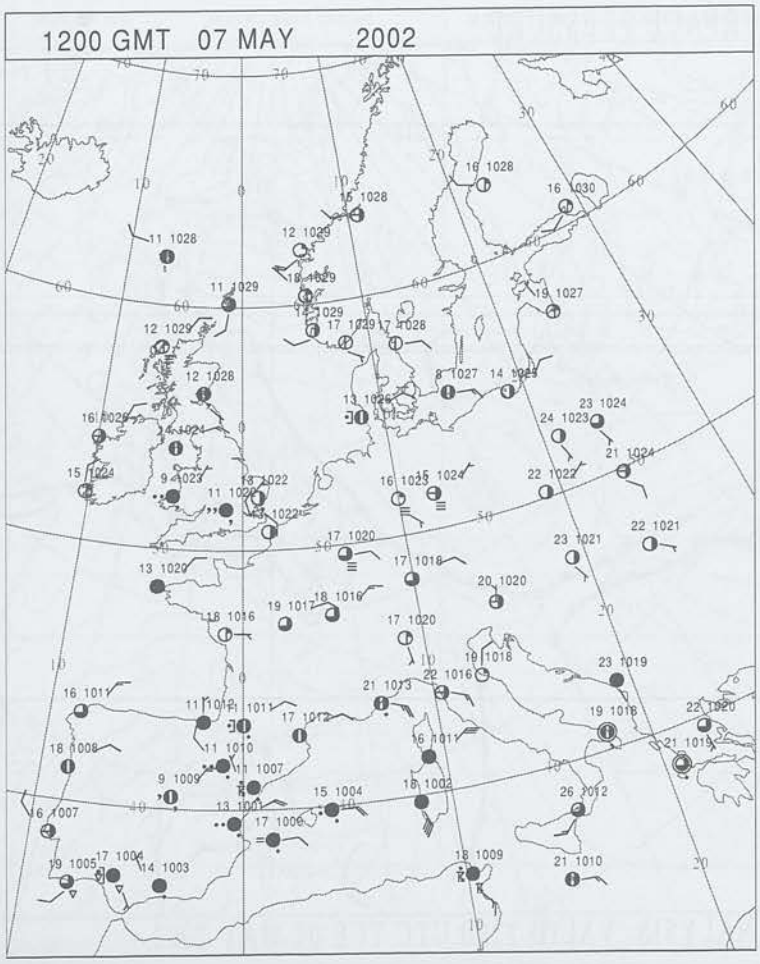

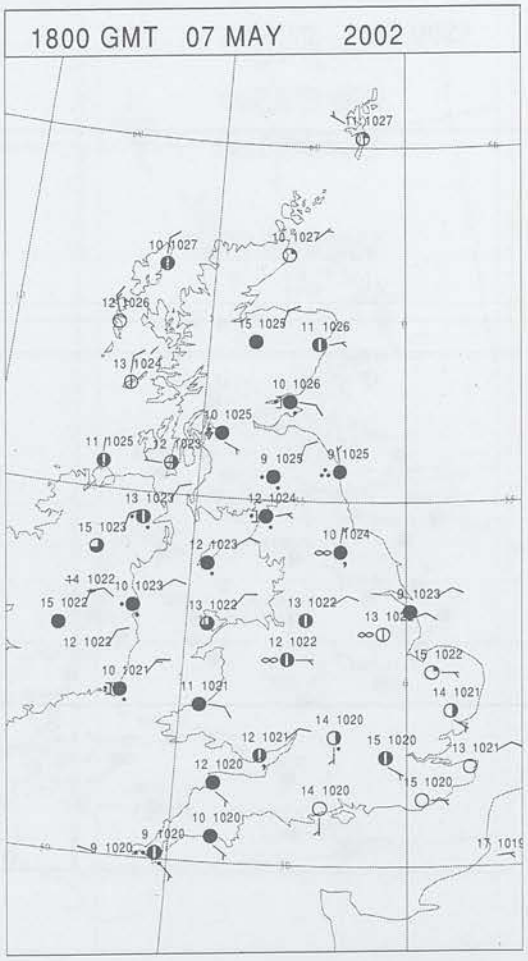

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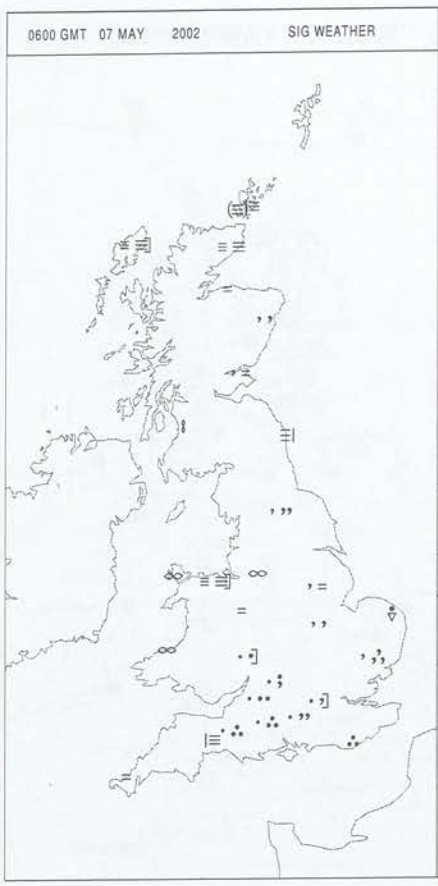

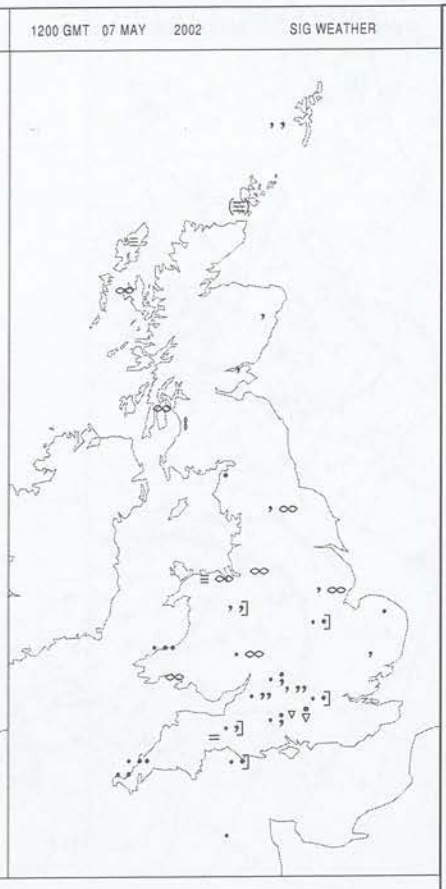

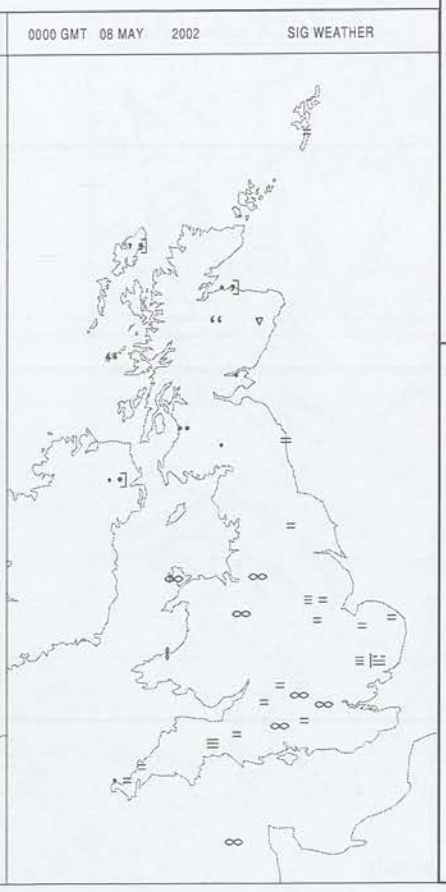

Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 07 May 2002.

Southern parts of England and Wales had a cloudy night with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. The rain was locally heavy. Low cloud and fog affected eastern coasts of England and Scotland. Elsewhere, it was largely dry with broken cloud.

It was an overcast start to the day across southern England and south Wales with further rain and drizzle. Eastern parts became drier during the morning with sunny spells developing in the afternoon. Further west, the rain and drizzle lingered well into the afternoon.

The rest of England and Wales had a largely dry morning. Low cloud and fog continued affect the east coast but further west there were some sunny spells for a time. Towards midday, outbreaks of sometimes heavy, and locally thundery, rain broke out across northernmost counties of England. This rain then edged into southern Scotland during the afternoon.

Northern Ireland and the rest of Scotland saw a good deal of sunshine. However, Northern Ireland and central Scotland experienced some rain later in the day.

The temperatures were generally close to or a little below normal across much of England and Wales. For Scotland and Northern Ireland it was rather warm or warm, locally very warm.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
22.1 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly
Lowest Maximum:
10.3 Bingley, West Yorkshire
Lowest Minimum:
1.2 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-2.0 Moel-Y-Crio, Clwyd
Most Rain:
5.6 West Freugh, Wigtownshire
Most Sun:
13.0 Lerwick, Shetland

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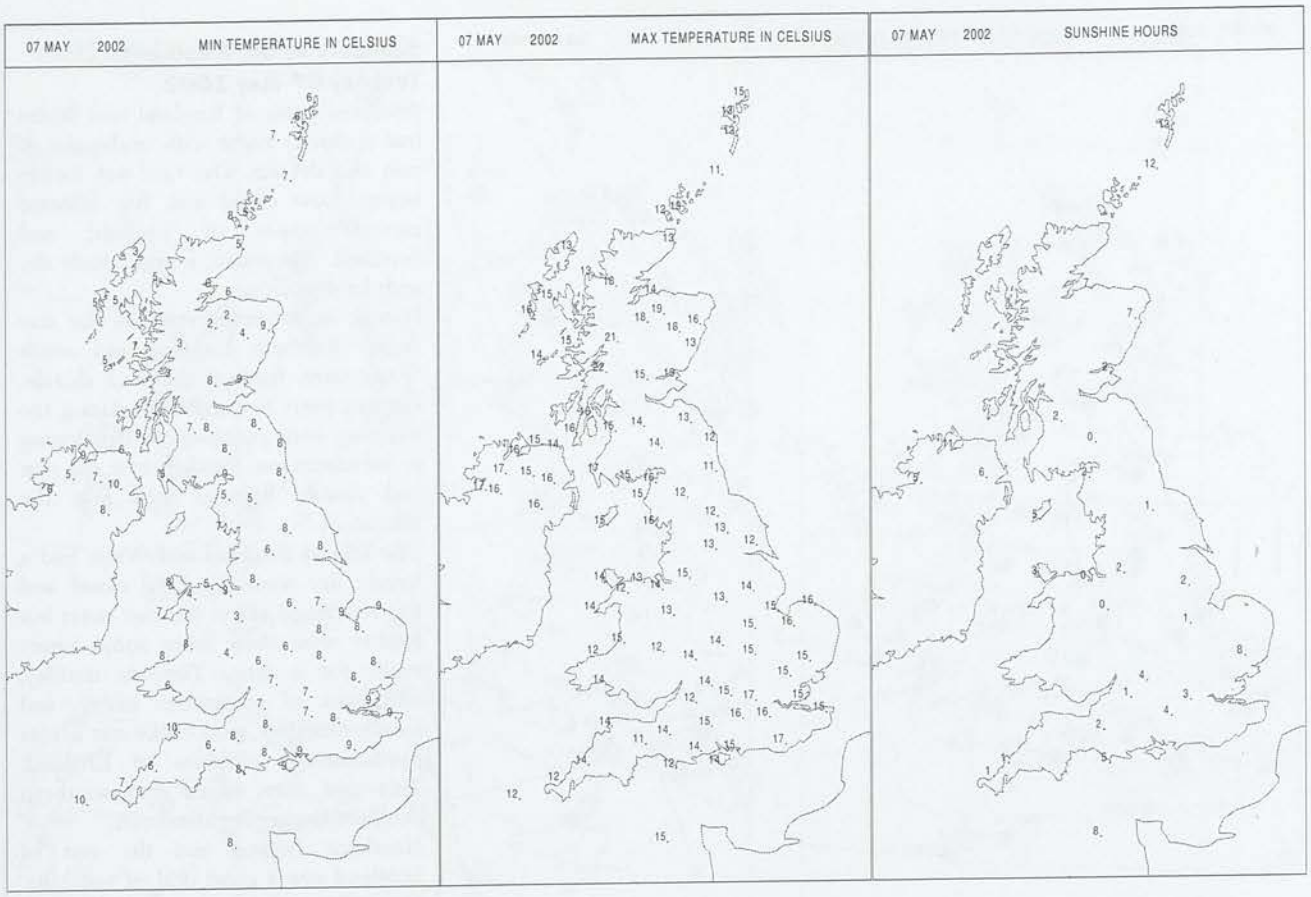

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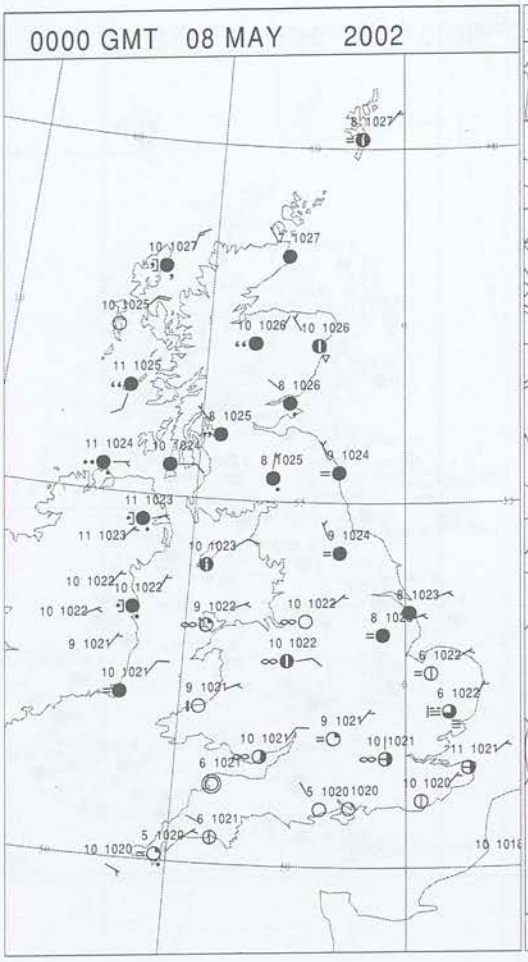

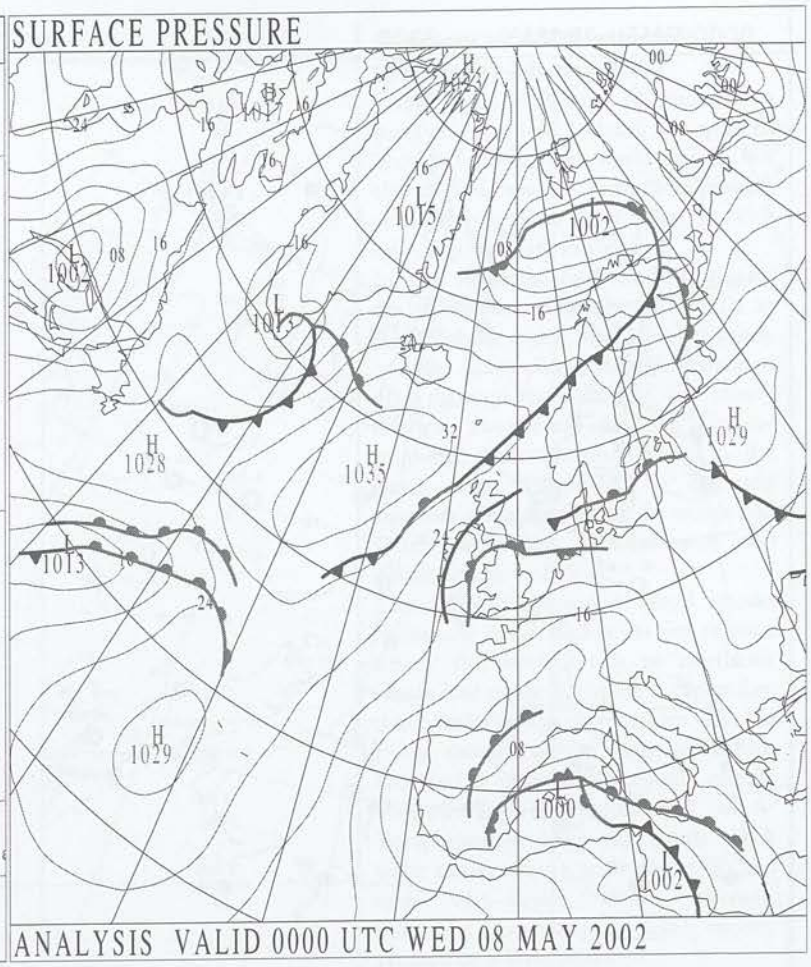

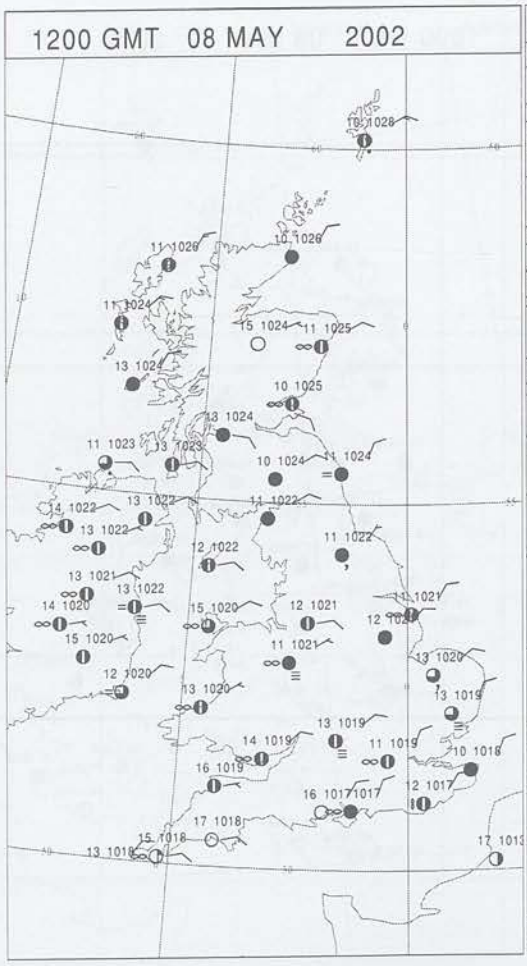

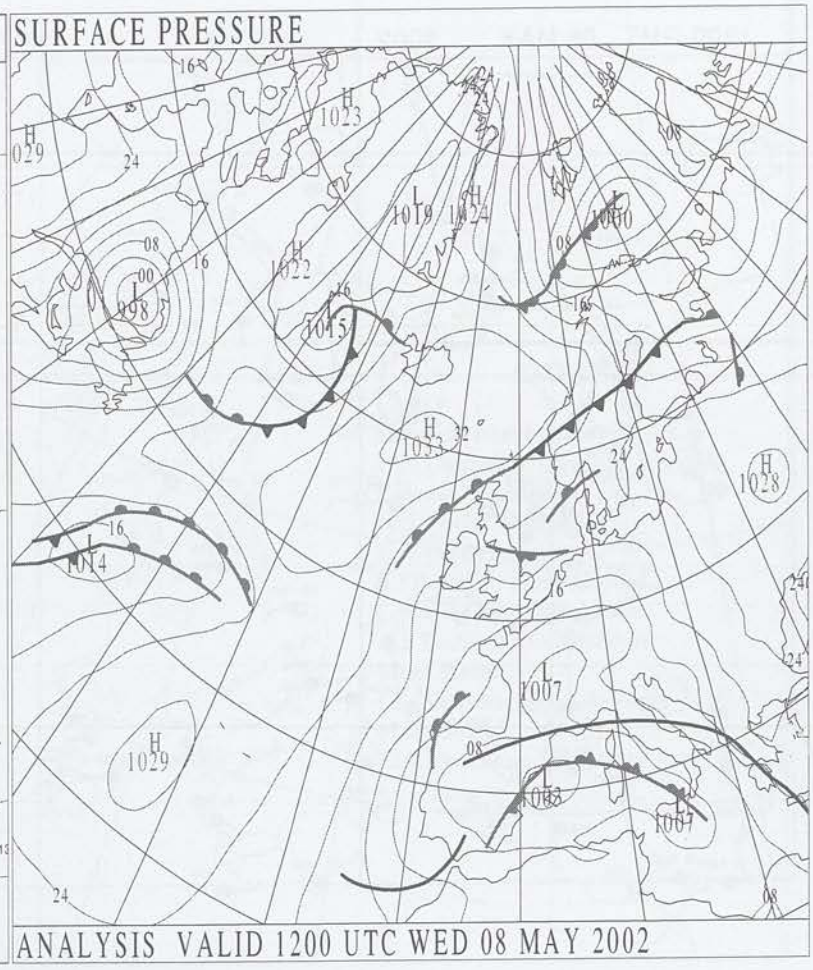

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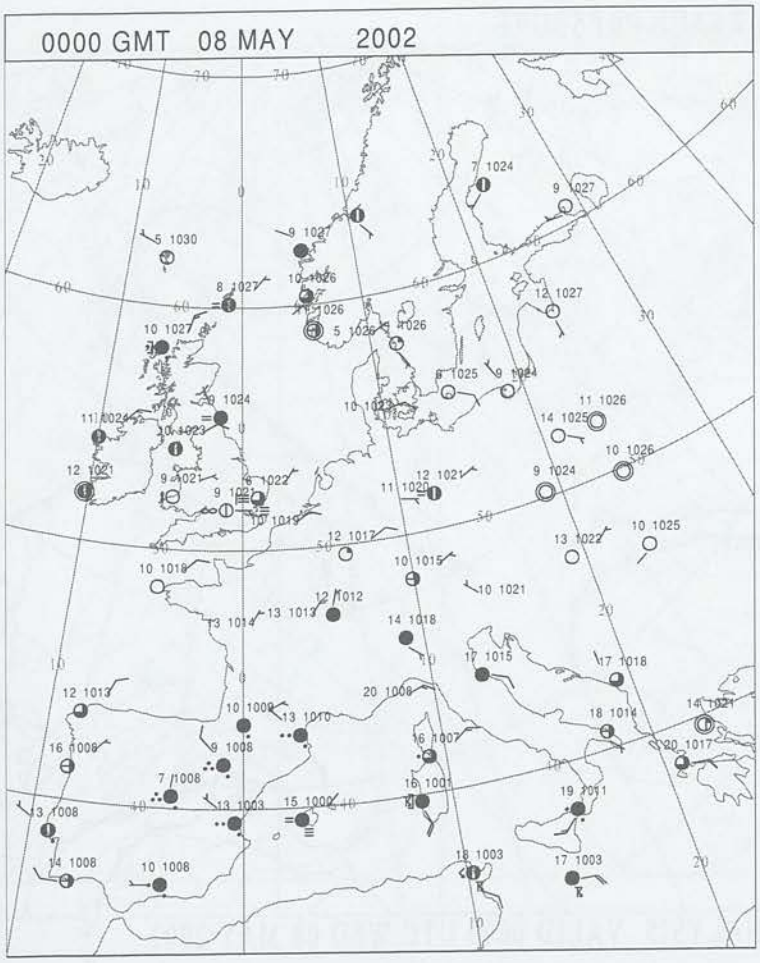

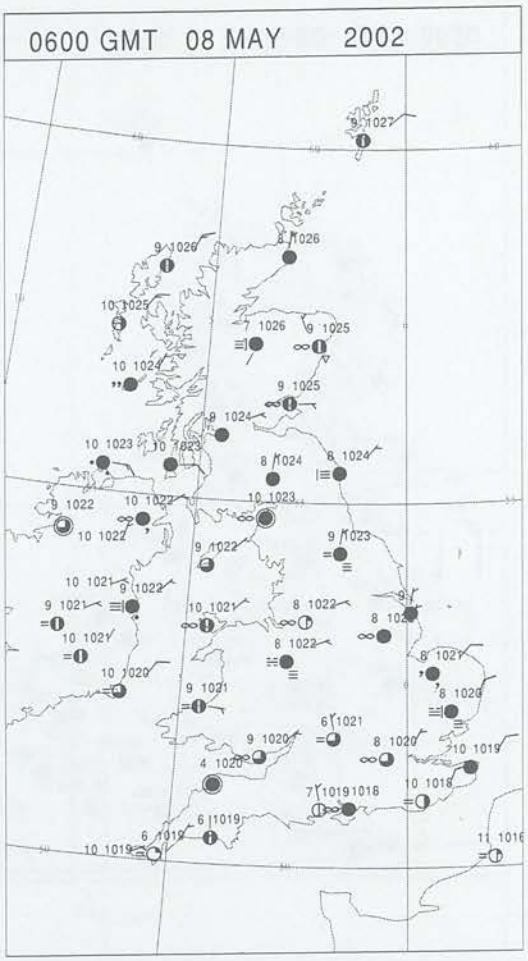

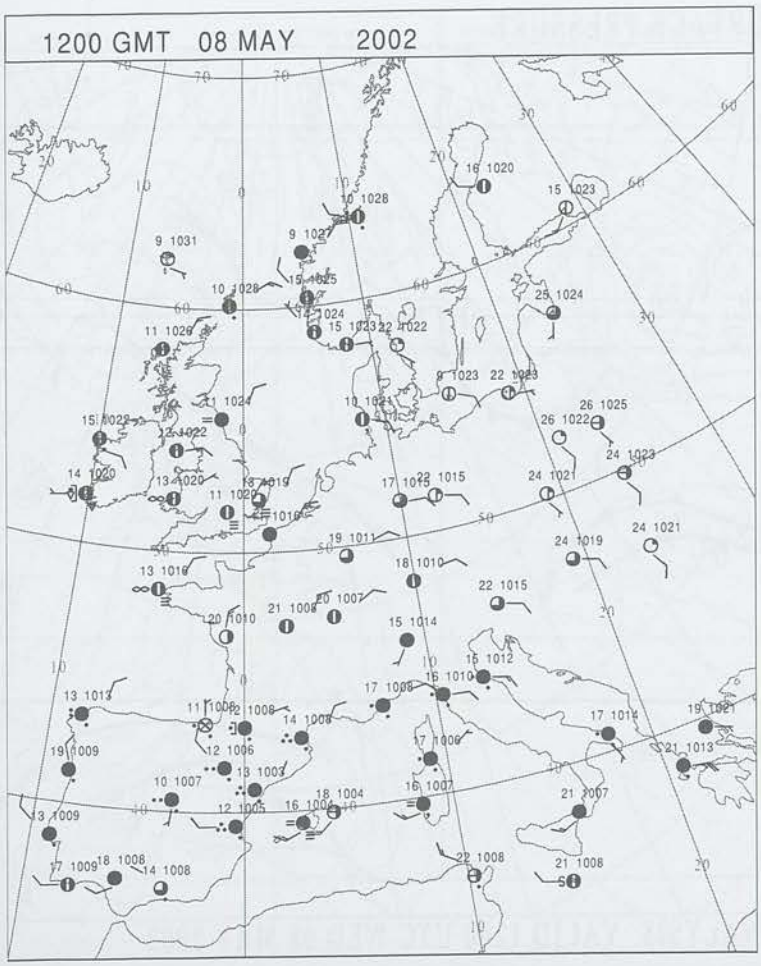

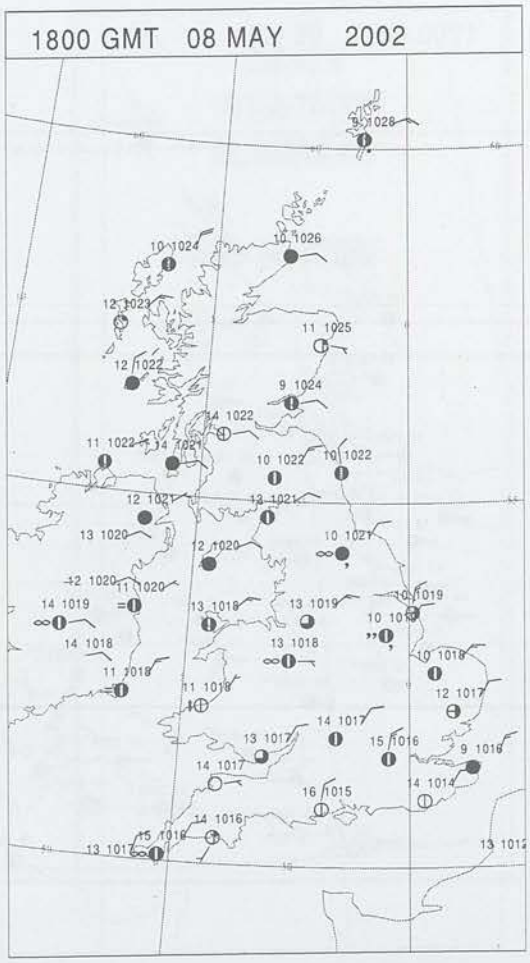

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Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 08 May 2002.

There were outbreaks of rain across parts of Northern Ireland and western Scotland during the early hours, but elsewhere it was dry with clear periods at first, but these later filled in with mist, fog or misty low cloud.

In the extreme south and southwest the misty low cloud broke readily in the morning and it was dry with sunny periods. Many places though, remained grey through the morning, but slowly districts away from the east became brighter. Although mostly dry in the north there continued to be odd showery outbreaks in the far north and west, whilst the odd shower also developed in Cornwall.

Through the afternoon cloud breaks eventually developed in eastern regions where the brisk north to northeast winds had made for quite a chilly day, thus far. Along the eastern coastal fringe though, as far north as eastern Scotland it remained doggedly cloudy with mist and fog patches.

Temperatures along the south coast were rather warm with places in the west of Wales above average, otherwise temperatures were mostly average or a little below.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
17.9 Dalmally, Argyll (In Strathcly
Lowest Maximum:
10.1 Foula, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
2.2 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-1.2 Bedford, Bedfordshire
Most Rain:
1.2 Glenanne Saws, Armagh
Most Sun:
12.9 Yeovilton, Somserset

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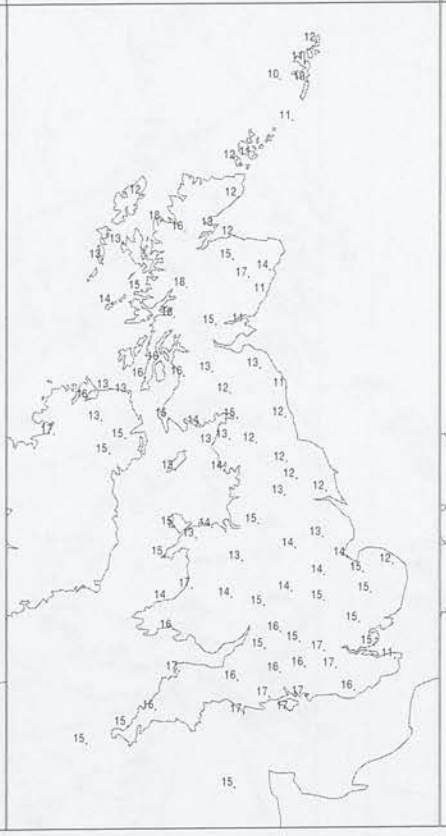

08 MAY 2002 SUNSHINE HOURS

08 MAY 2002 RAINFALL NIGHT-TIME MM

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08 MAY 2002 RAINFALL DAY-TIME MM

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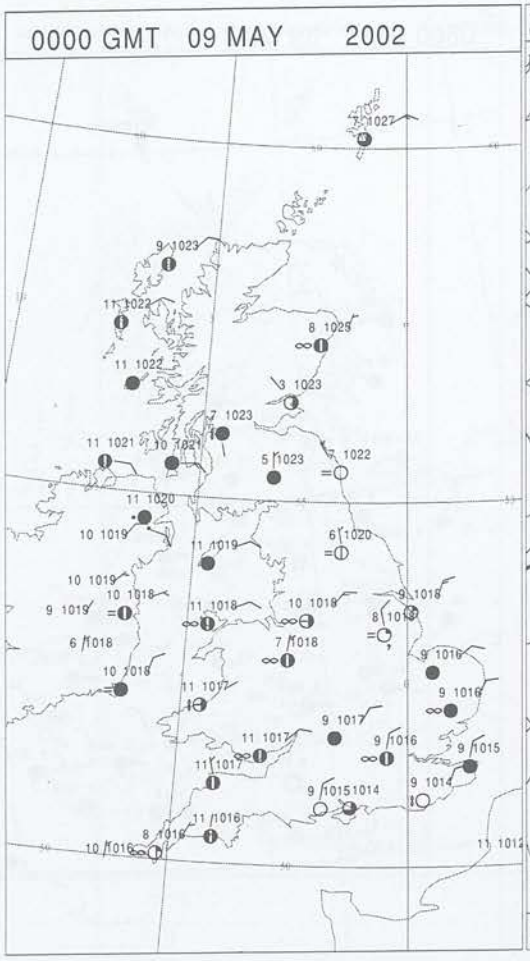

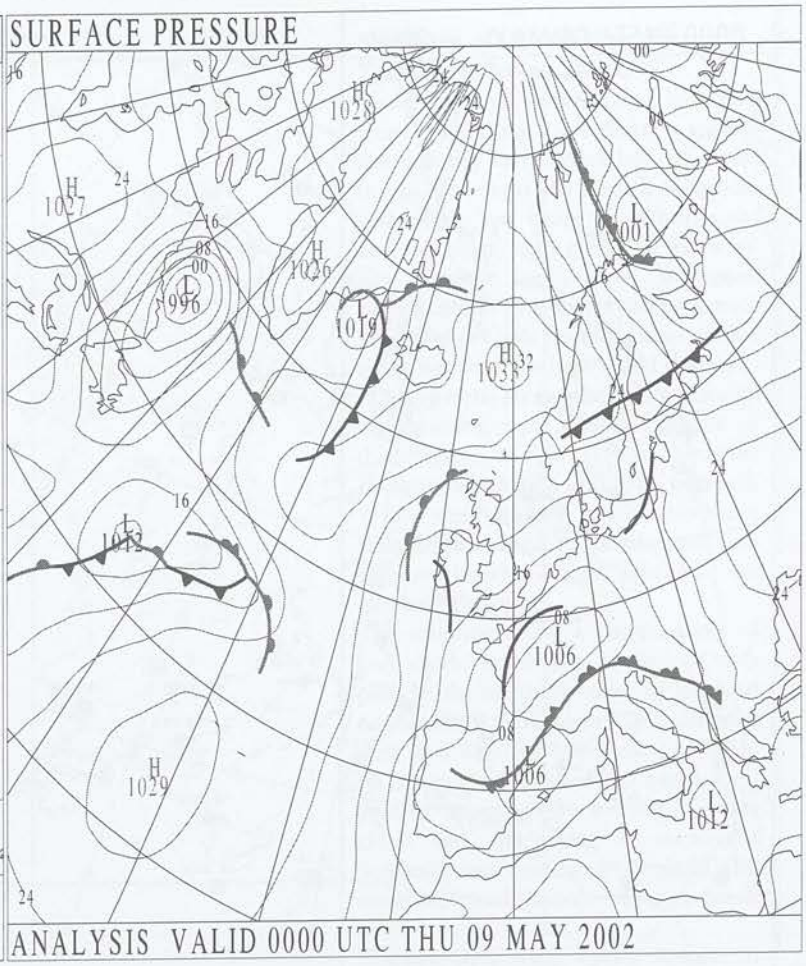

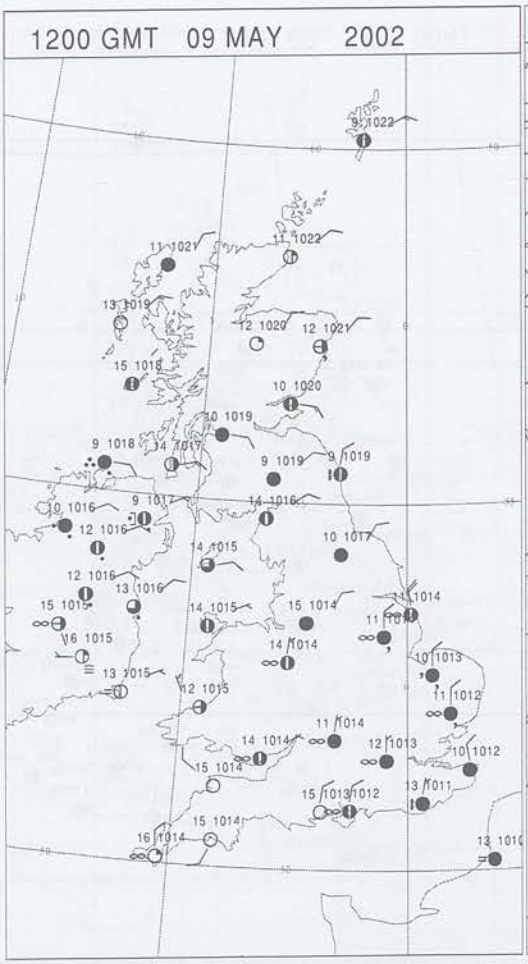

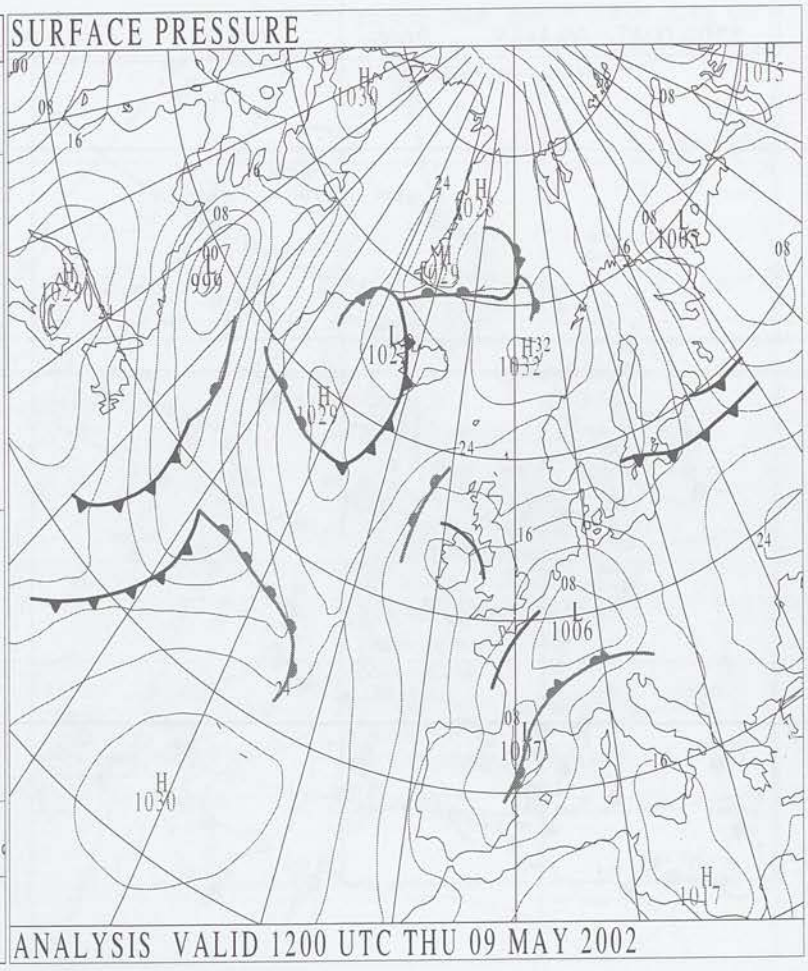

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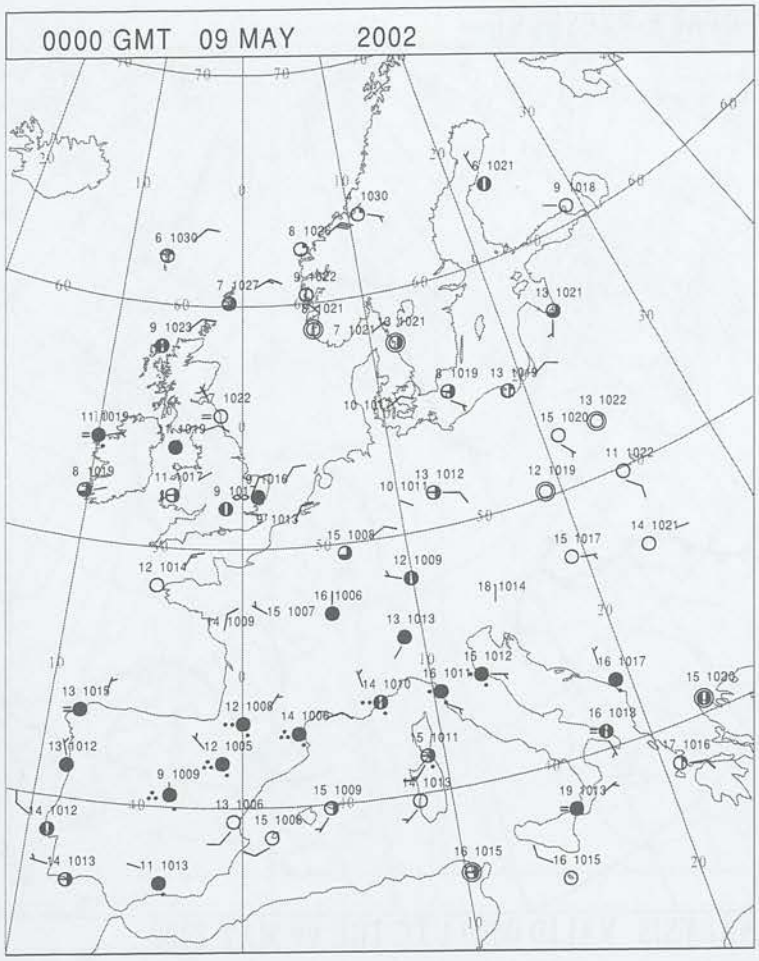

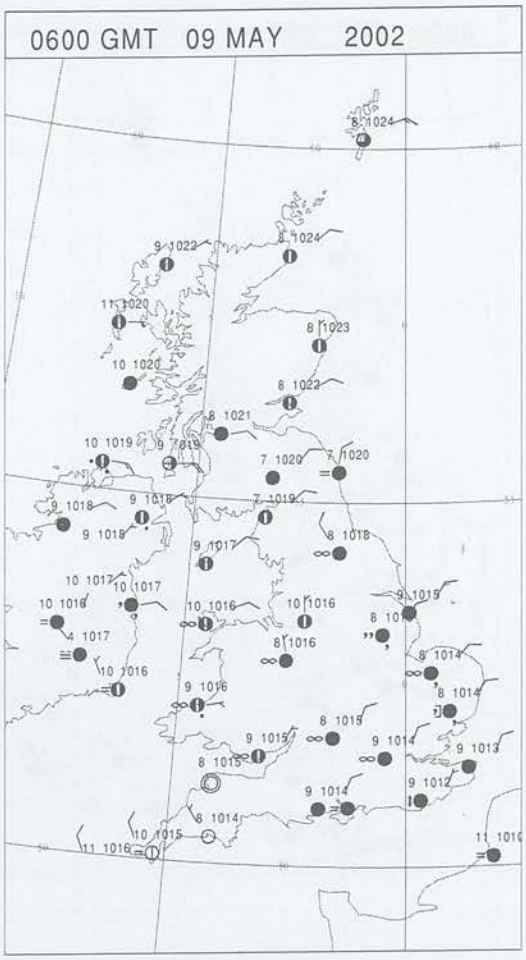

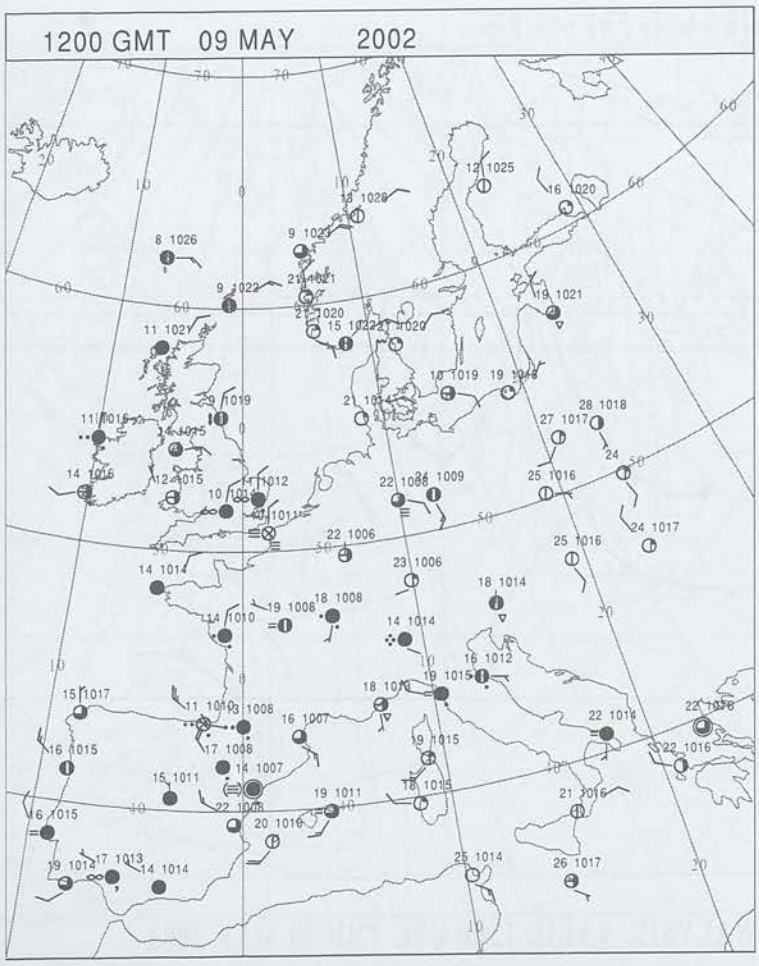

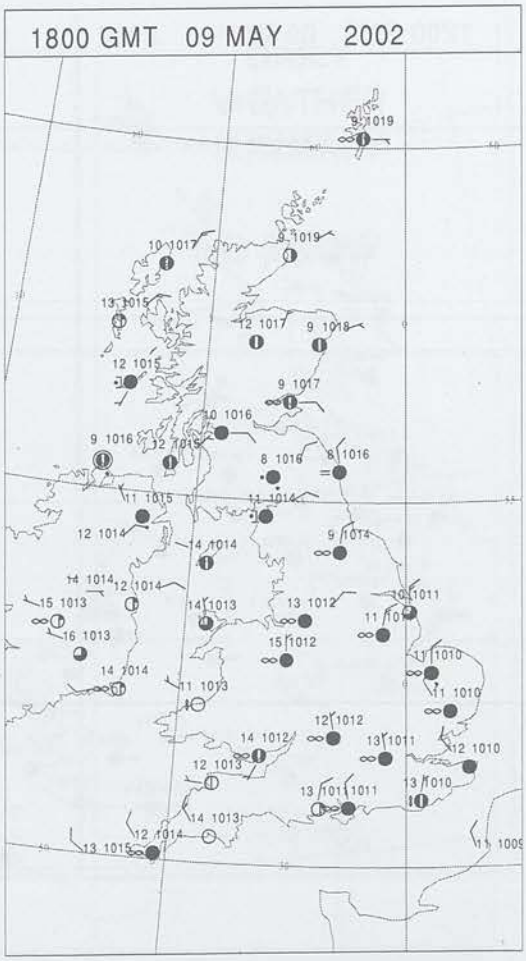

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 09 May 2002.

Some scattered outbreaks of light rain were affecting Northern Ireland through the early hours but otherwise it was dry across the United Kingdom with misty low cloud in eastern areas and extensive high cloud in the west. The misty low cloud thickened sufficiently to give some patchy drizzle around the Wash prior to dawn, whilst in the far west the high cloud thinned.

Many eastern areas were misty through the morning with further pockets of drizzle across East Anglia, however southwest England, and parts of South Wales were largely sunny. Northern Ireland continued to be plagued with showery bursts of rain, especially the northwest thereof.

The afternoon saw a continuation of grey murky conditions in the east with parts of the northeast coast of England continuing to fare especially badly with mist and fog. However, further north up the east coast Aberdeen had a good deal of sunshine. By evening though, cloud was thickening in southwest Scotland and northwest England and some scattered showers began to break out.

Temperatures were below normal in eastern areas, slightly above along the south coast, but rather warm in parts of the west.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.2 Walney Island, Cumbria
Lowest Maximum:
9.2 Charterhall, Berwickshire
Lowest Minimum:
0.5 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-3.6 Leuchars, Fife
Most Rain:
6.8 Ballykelly, Londonderry
Most Sun:
10.1 St Mawgan, Cornwall

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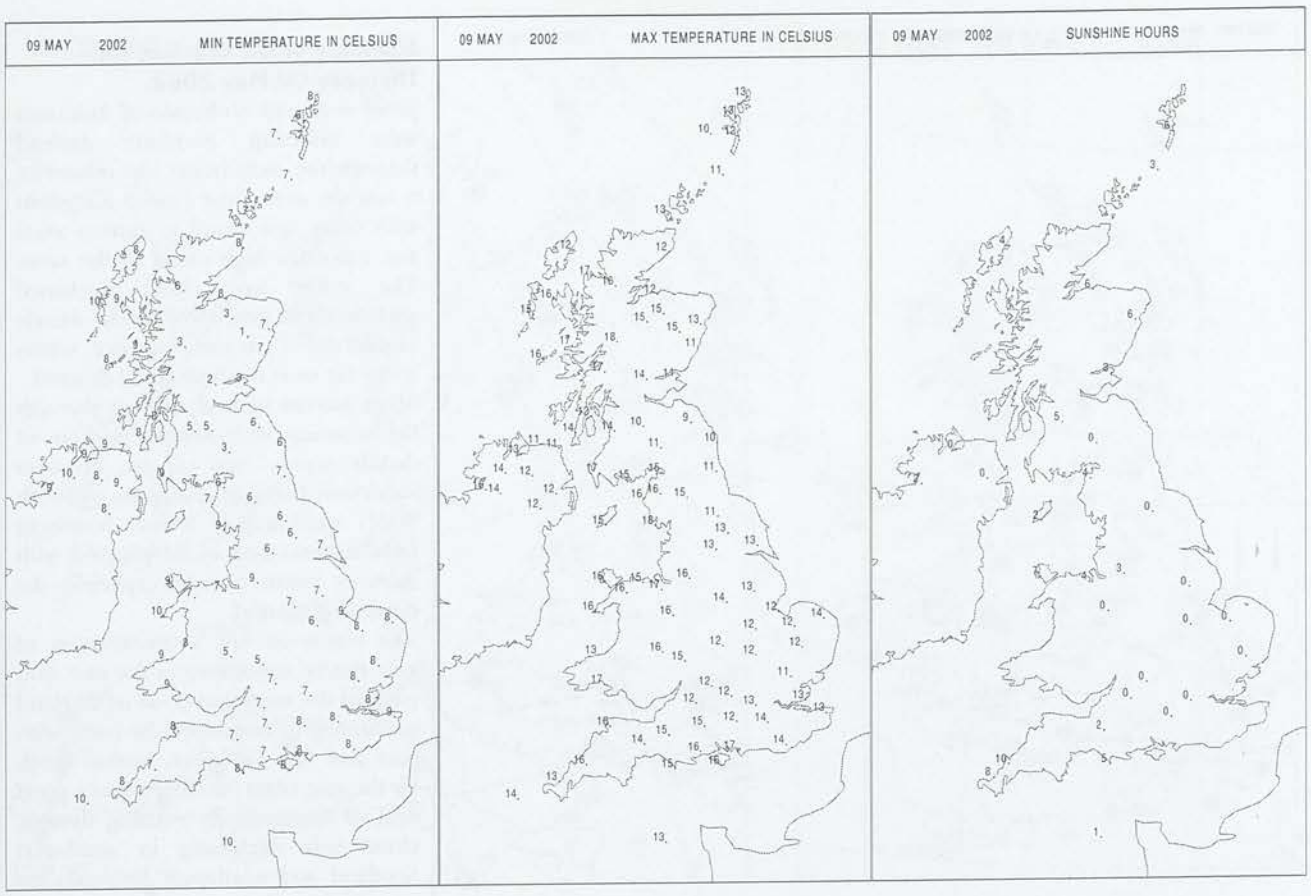

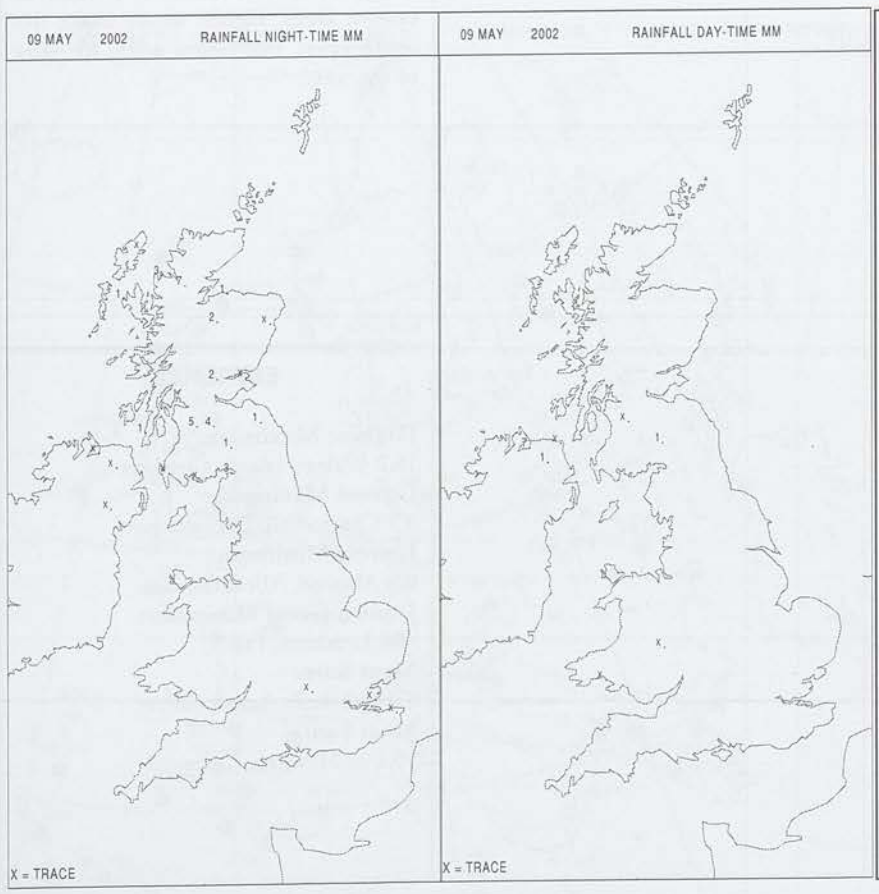

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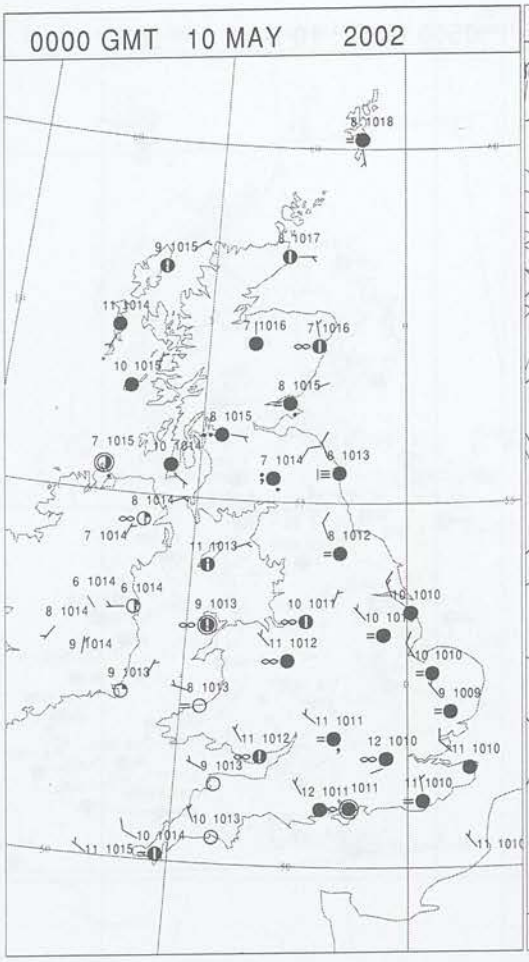

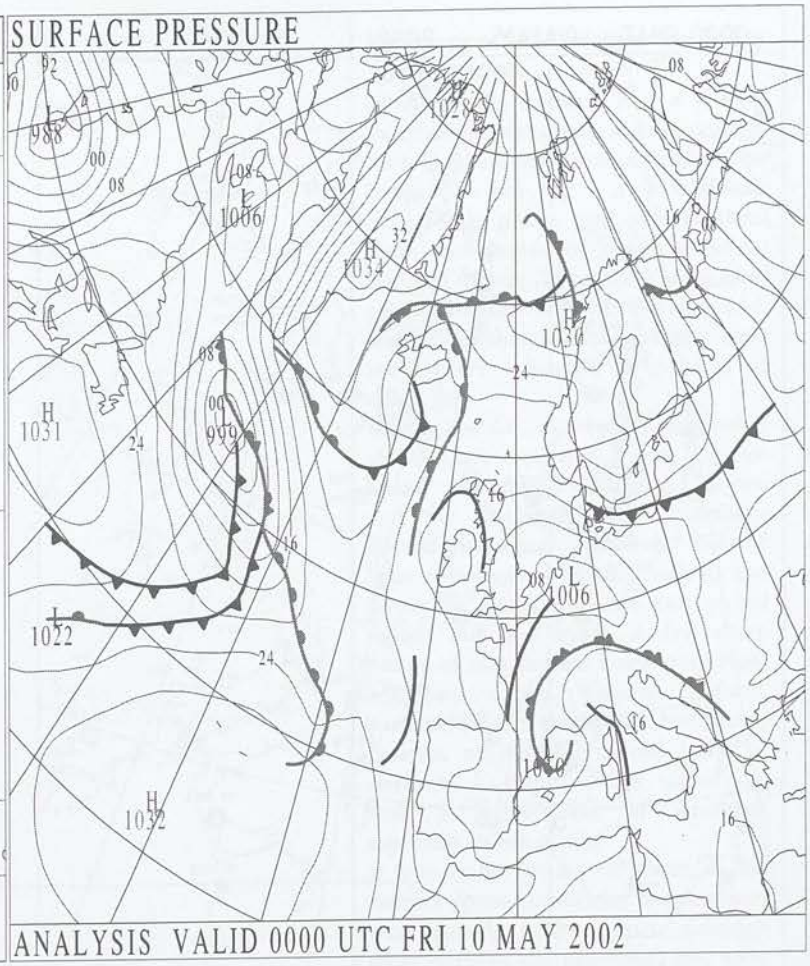

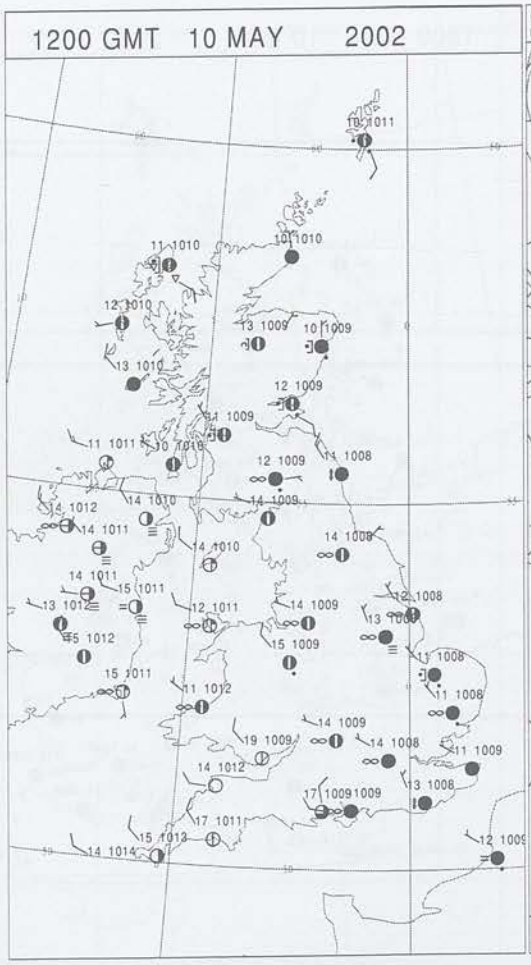

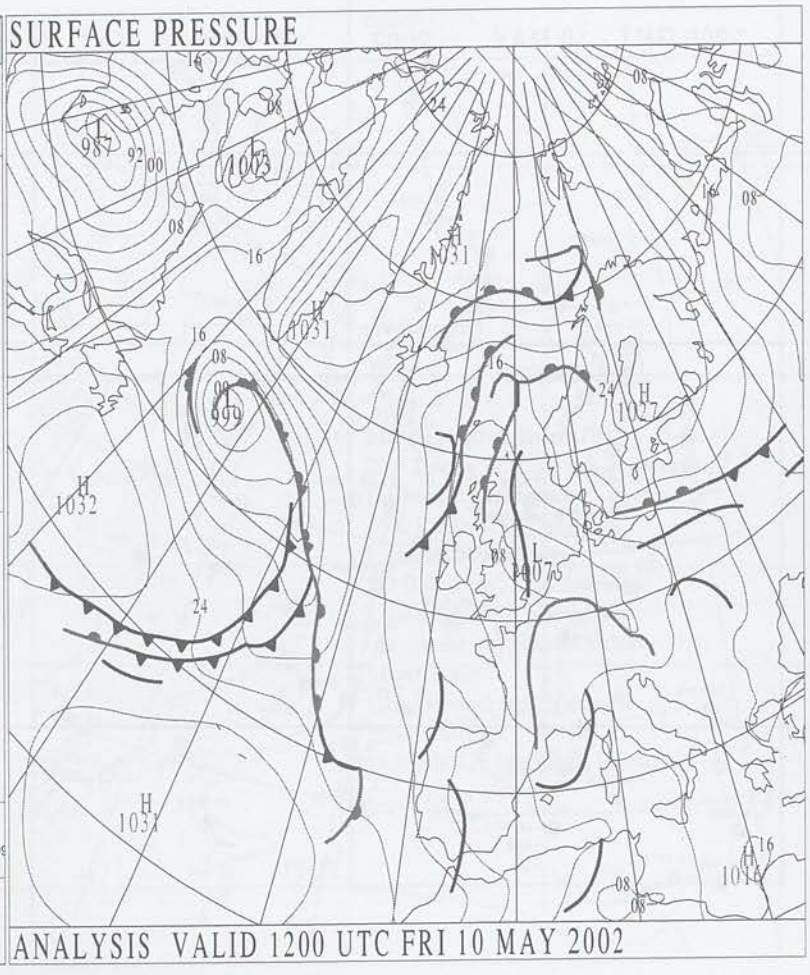

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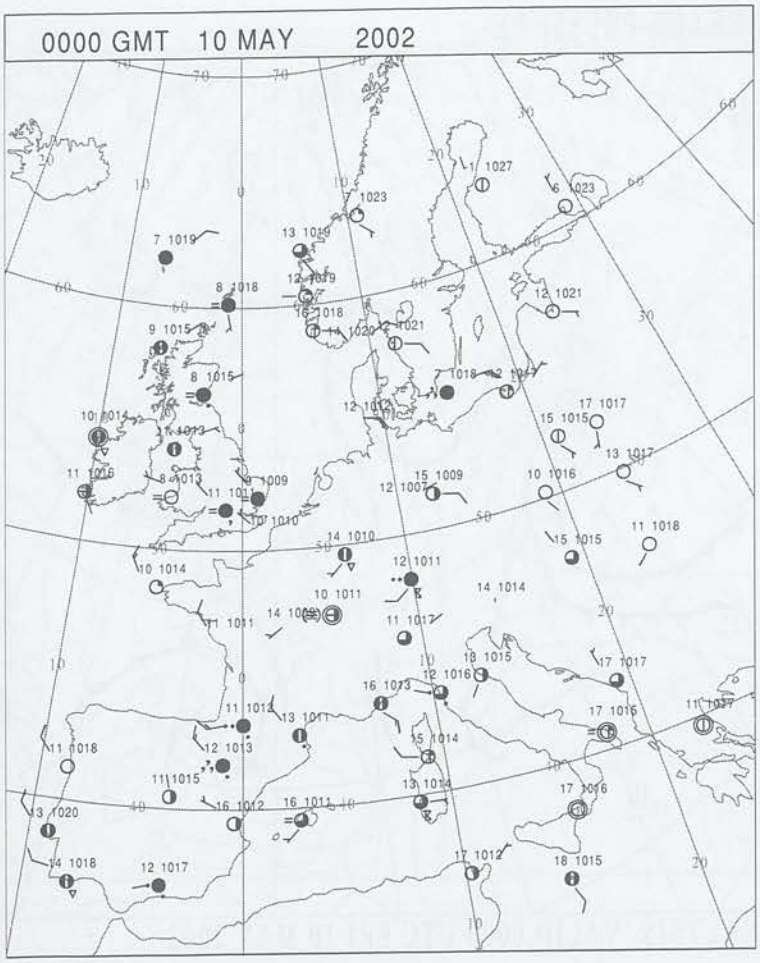

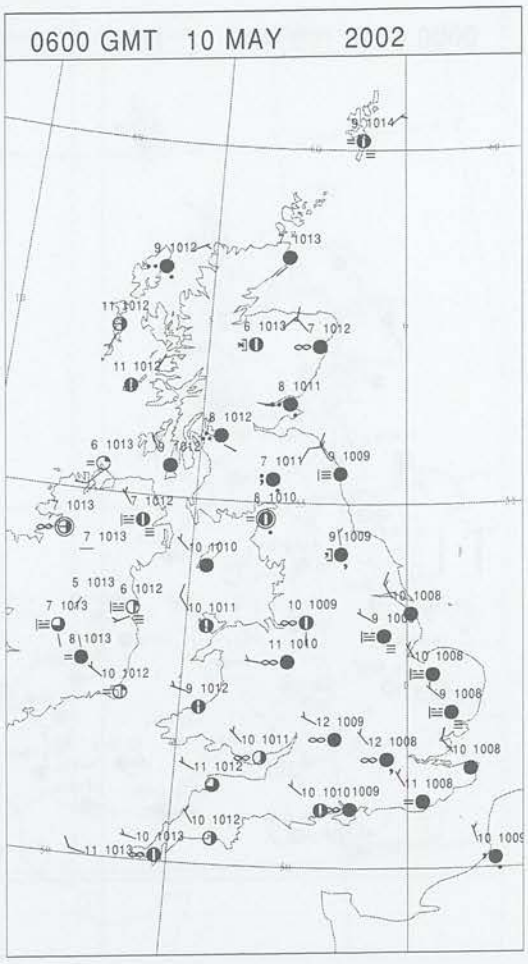

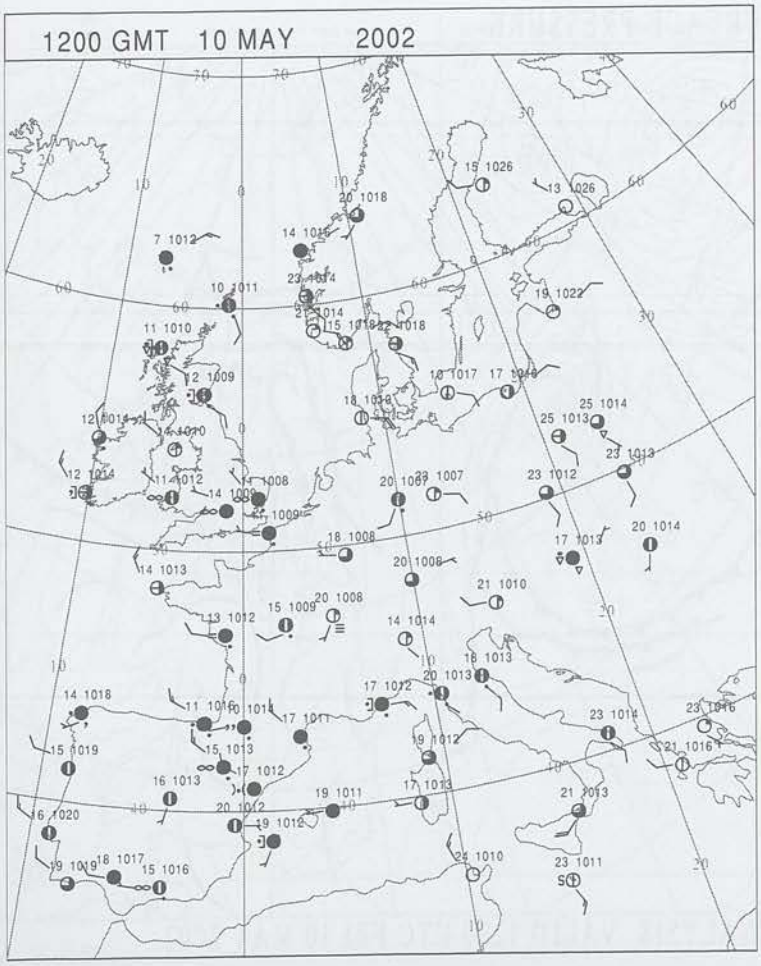

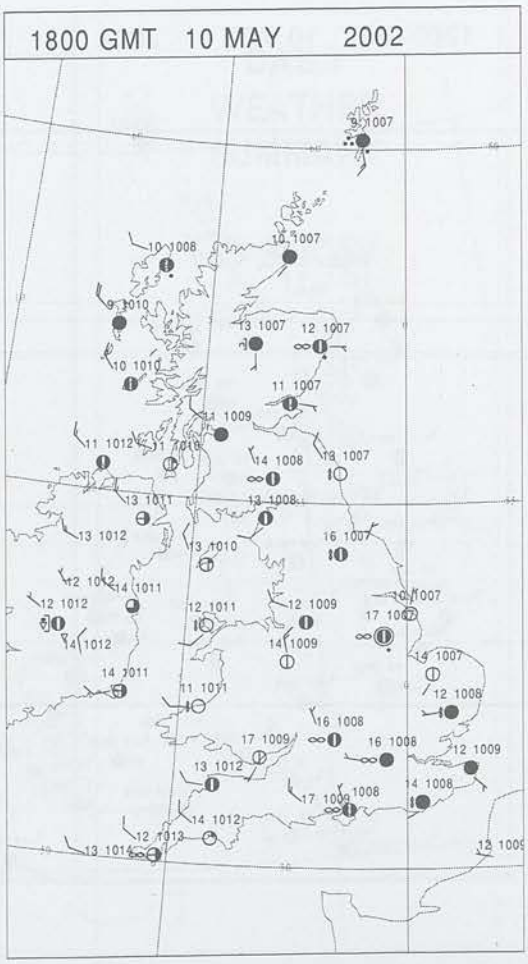

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Friday 10 May 2002.

Much of the country had a cloudy, misty night, and across eastern parts of both England and Scotland there were banks of sea fog. A little drizzle occurred in places, and over Scotland there were areas of more persistent rain and drizzle. There were some clear spells in Wales and western England, and in Northern Ireland lengthy clear spells were followed by patches of dense fog.

During the day, Scotland stayed rather cloudy, but rain and drizzle became largely confined to Highland region and the northern isles. Northern Ireland had sunny spells and isolated light afternoon showers. England had plenty of cloud, and the east stayed mostly dull and misty. A few sharp pulses of rain moved north over Kent and East Anglia. Western England, particularly the southwest, had sunny periods, as did the central spine of northern England. Wales stayed dry with a good deal of sunshine, especially in the south.

It was rather warm or warm in the sunnier spots, otherwise temperatures were mostly near normal, although misty parts of the north and east were rather cold.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.7 Leeds W.C., West Yorkshire
Lowest Maximum:
10.5 Rackwick, Orkney
Lowest Minimum:
3.0 Ballykelly, Londonderry
Lowest Grass Minimum:
0.0 Carmoney, Londonderry
Most Rain:
10.8 Baltasound, Shetland
Most Sun:
10.5 Isle Of Portland, Dorset

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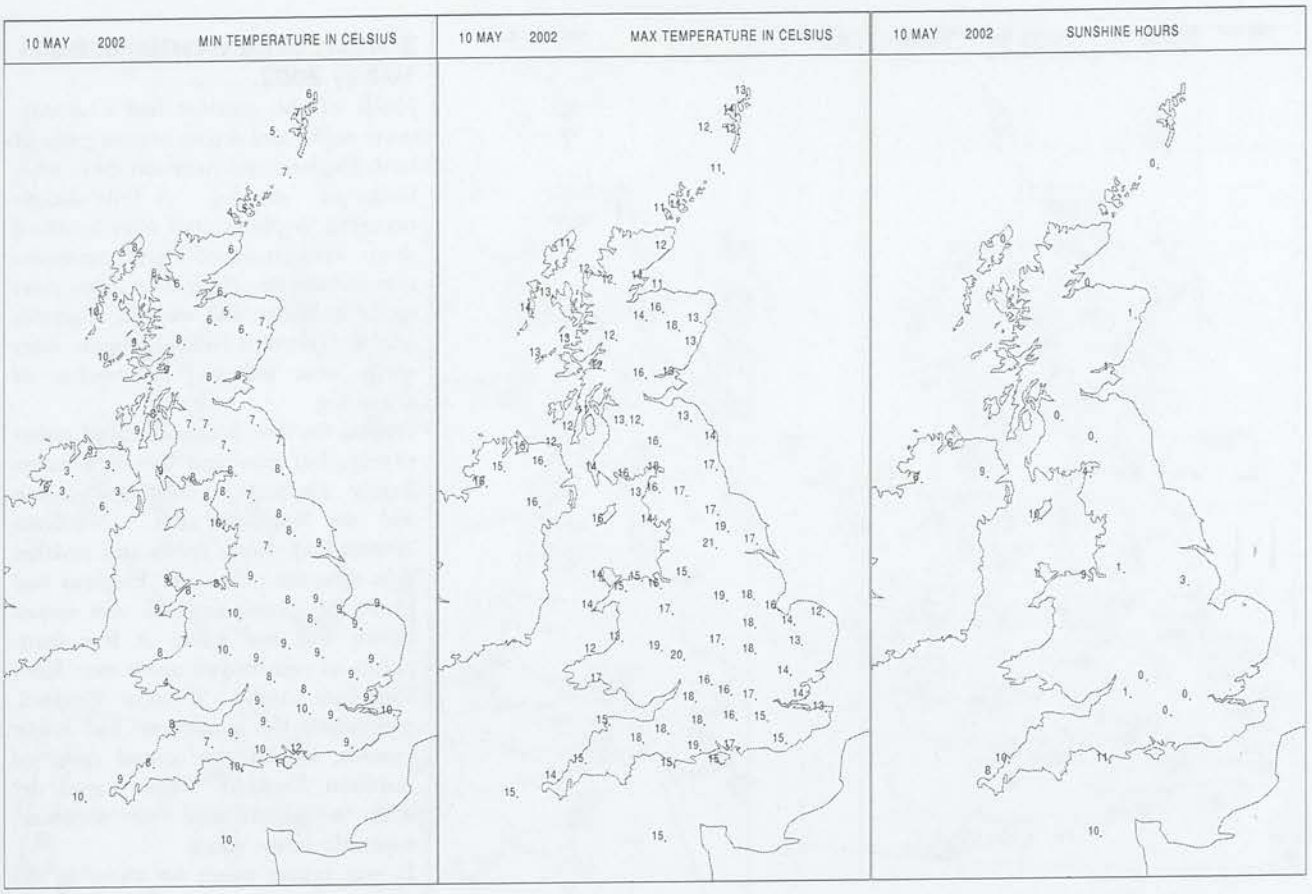

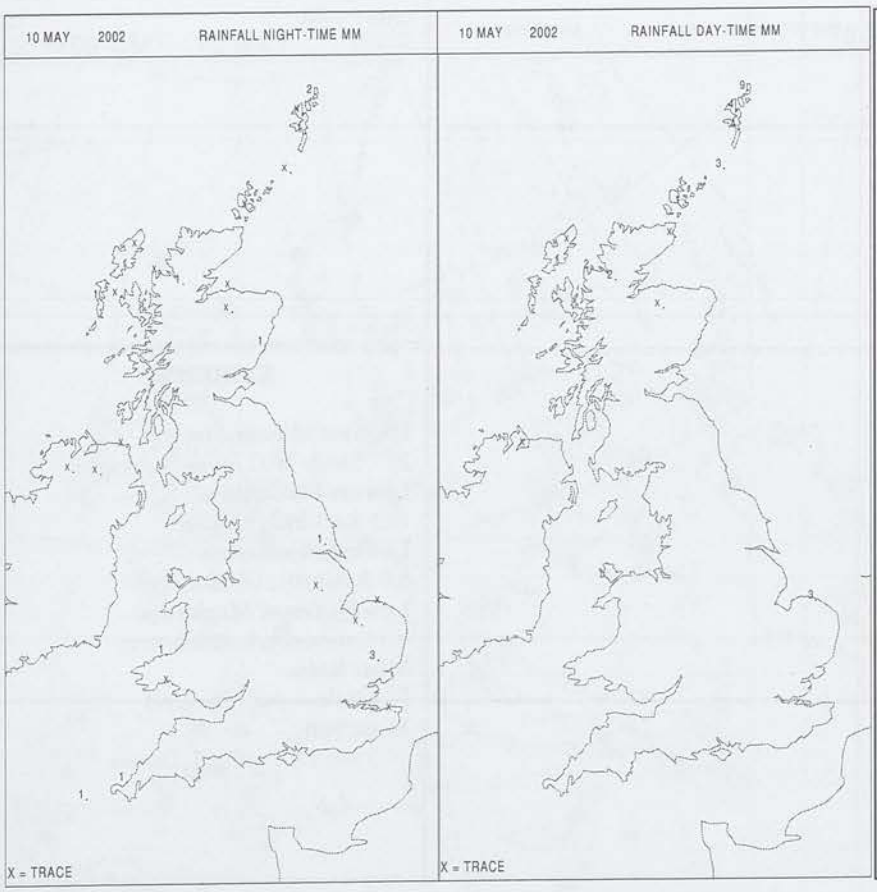

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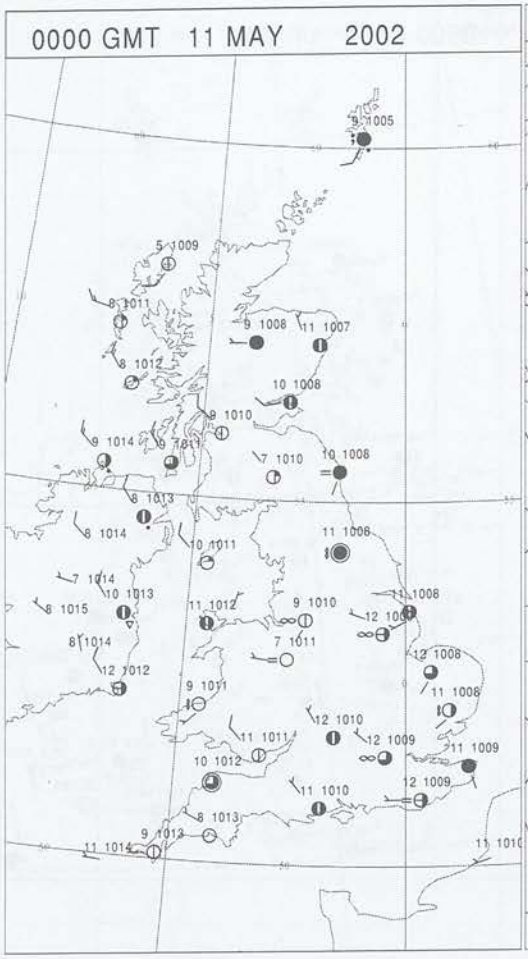

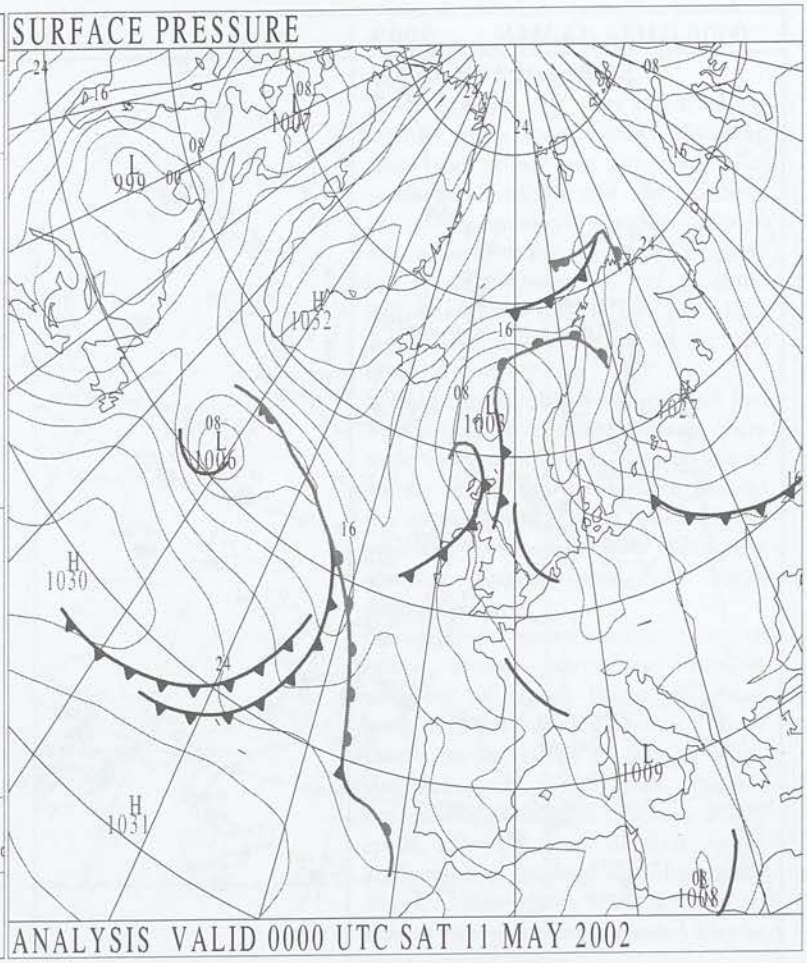

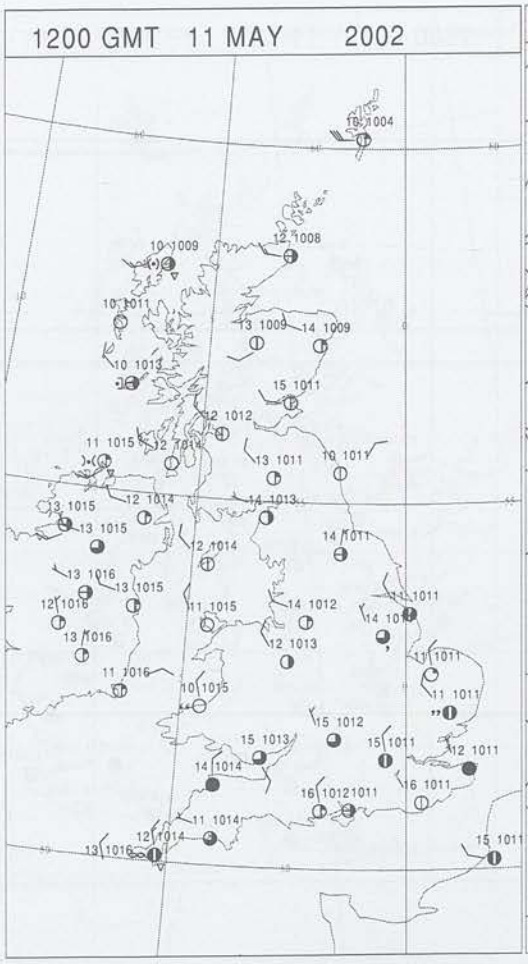

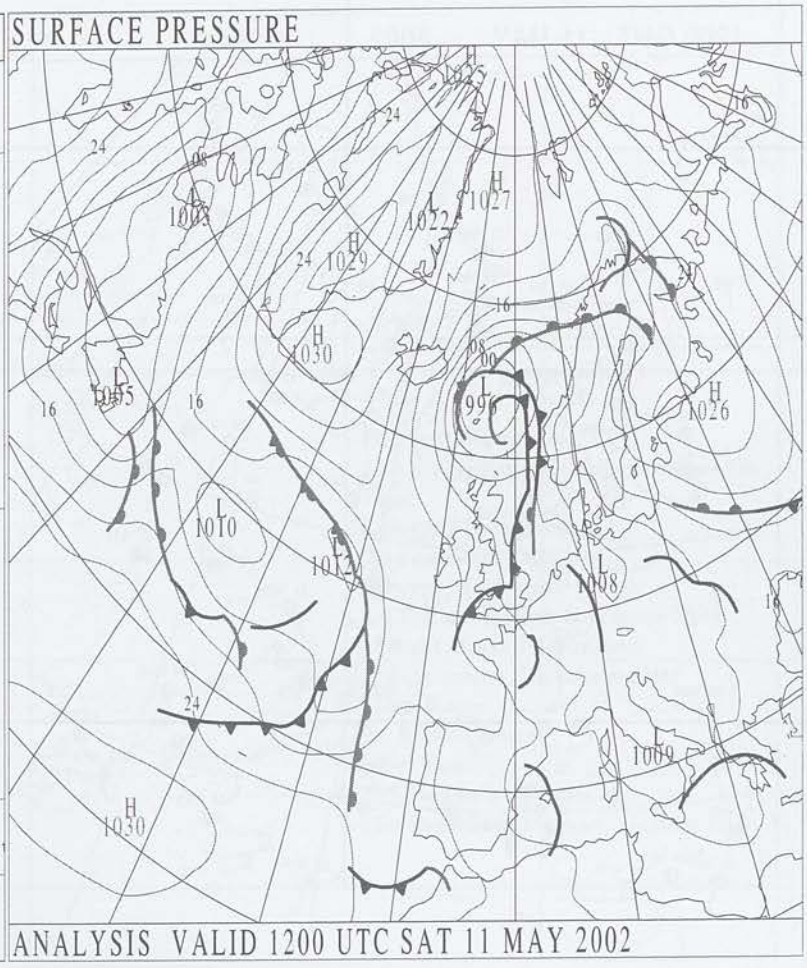

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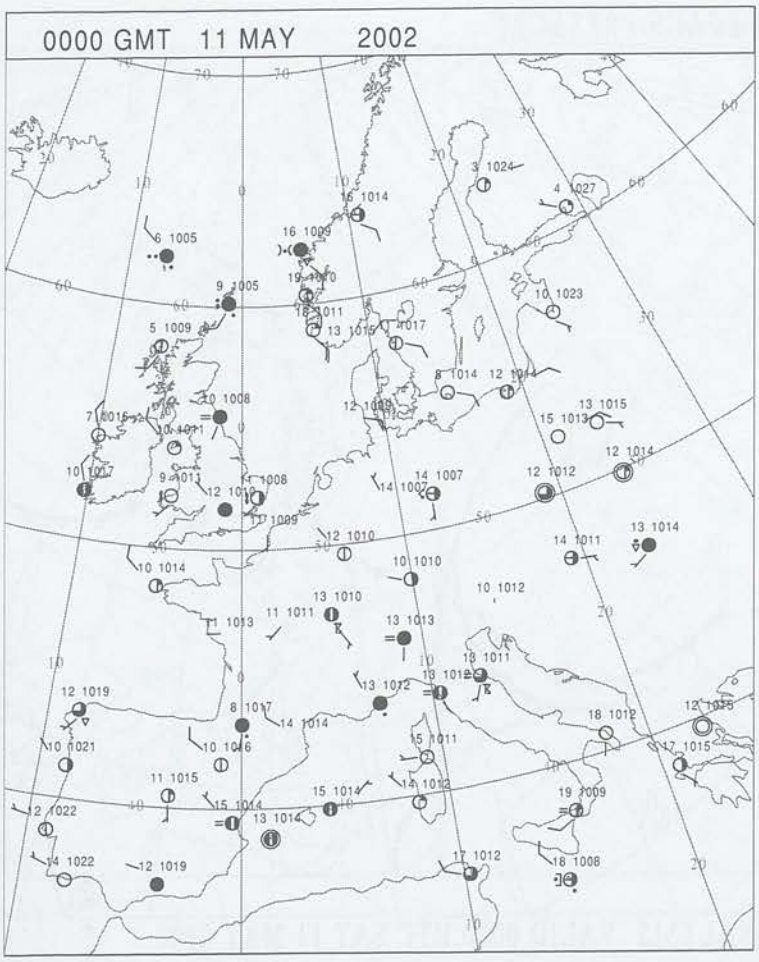

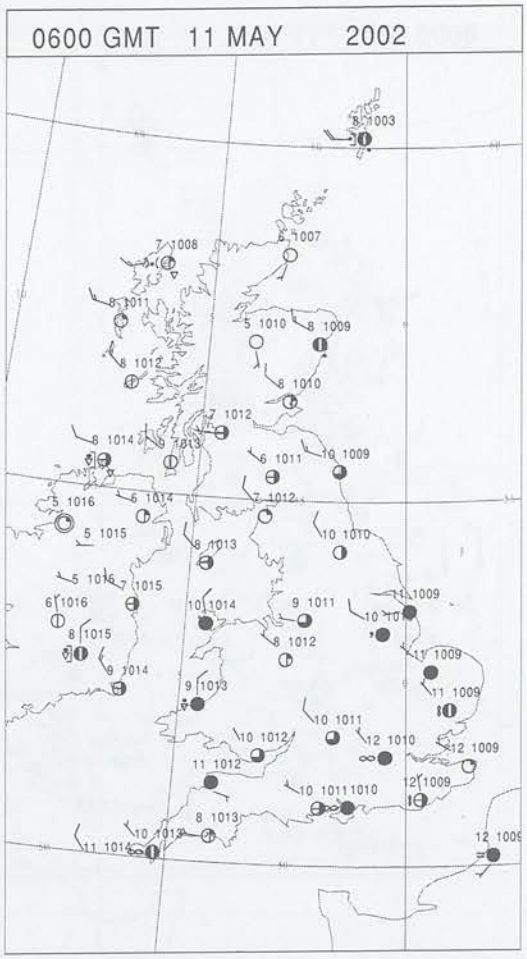

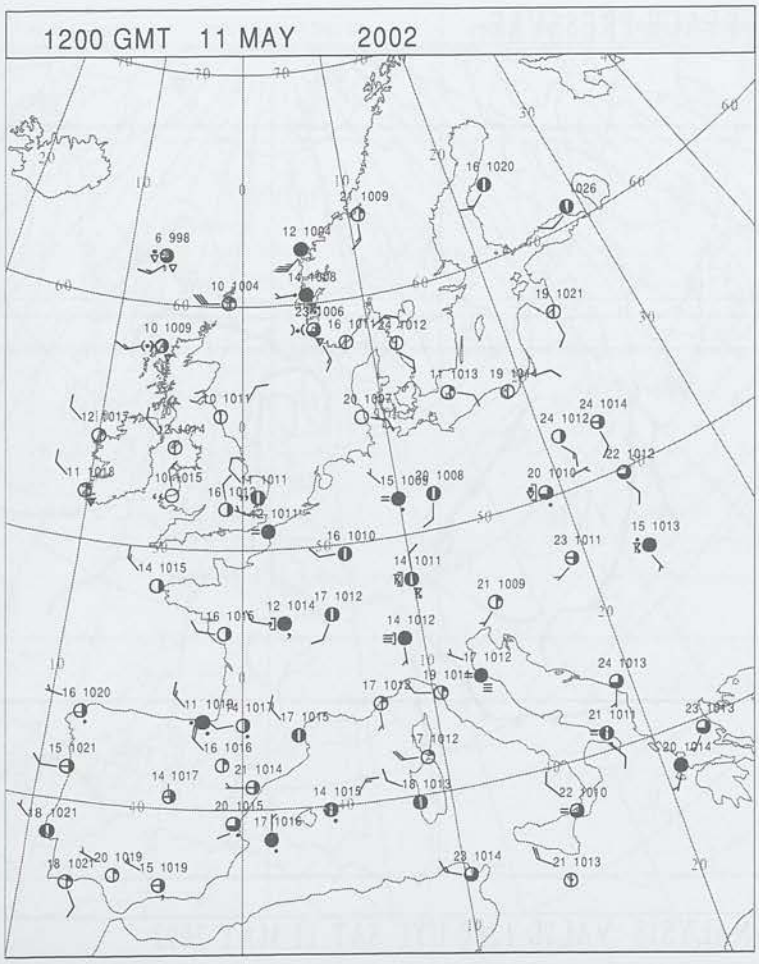

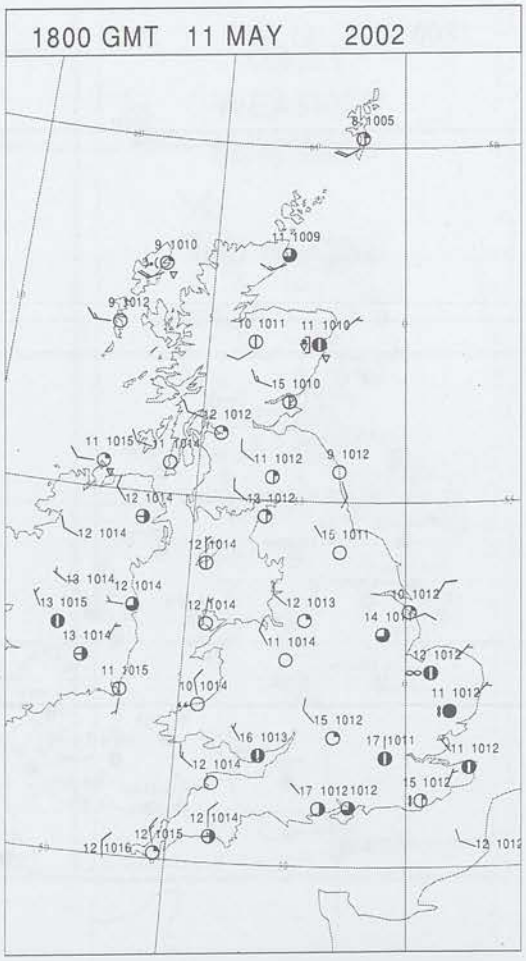

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 11 May 2002.

The night was dry over much of the country with clear spells. However, there was some rain for a while in northeast Scotland and the northern isles, with scattered showers later in the western isles. Eastern England had much more in the way of cloud with patchy sea mist at first over East Anglia, and a little drizzle or the odd burst of showery rain.

During the day, most of Scotland had a good deal of sunshine although there were scattered blustery showers, these mainly in the west. Northern Ireland the morning, and there were further scattered bursts of showery rain across southern England and East Anglia during the day.

Temperatures were mostly near, or rather above, normal.had variable amounts of cloud, bright or sunny spells and just isolated showers, these chiefly in the north of the province. England and Wales had variable amounts of cloud and bright or sunny spells, although parts of East Anglia and southeast England stayed generally cloudy. Many places were dry, but an area of heavy showers affected Devon and Cornwall during

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
22.6 Strathallan Airfield, Perthshire (In Taysi
Lowest Maximum:
9.8 Foula, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
2.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-2.4 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
Most Rain:
8.0 Redhill, Surrey
Most Sun:
13.6 Saughall, Ayrshire
13.6 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles

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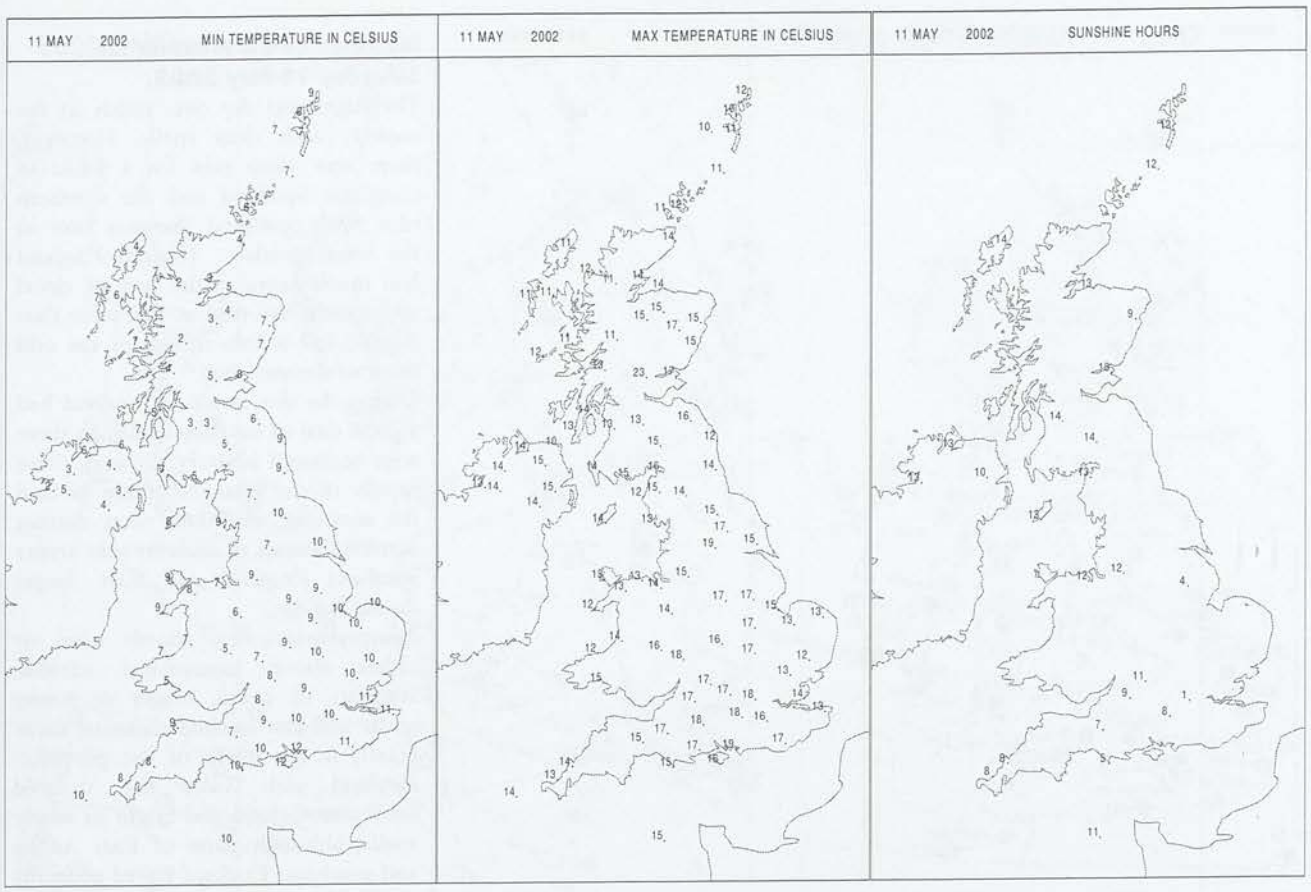

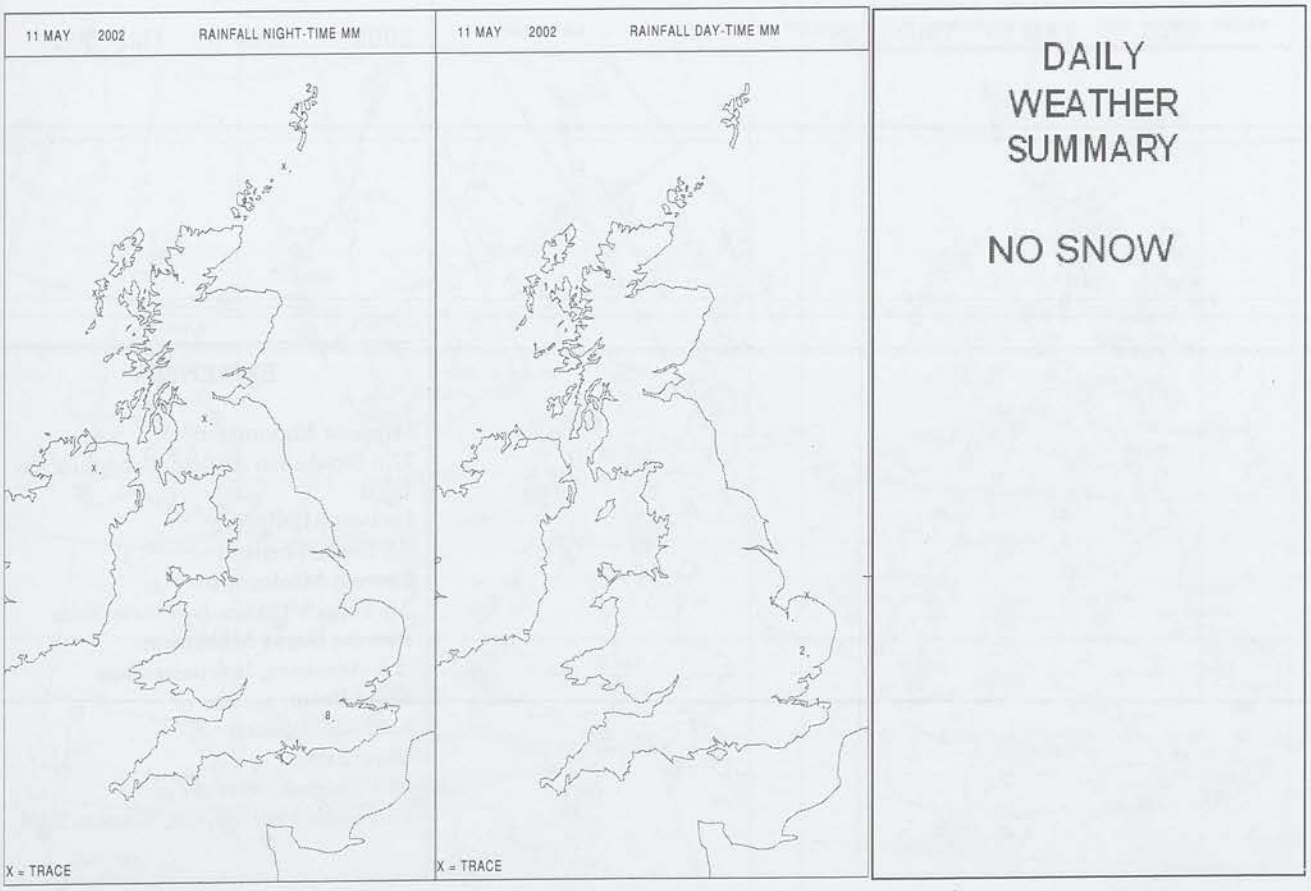

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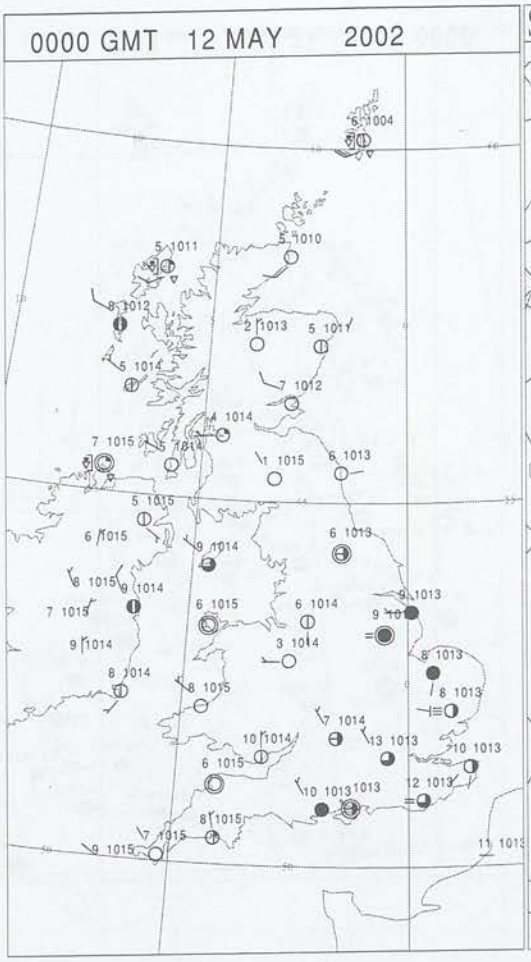

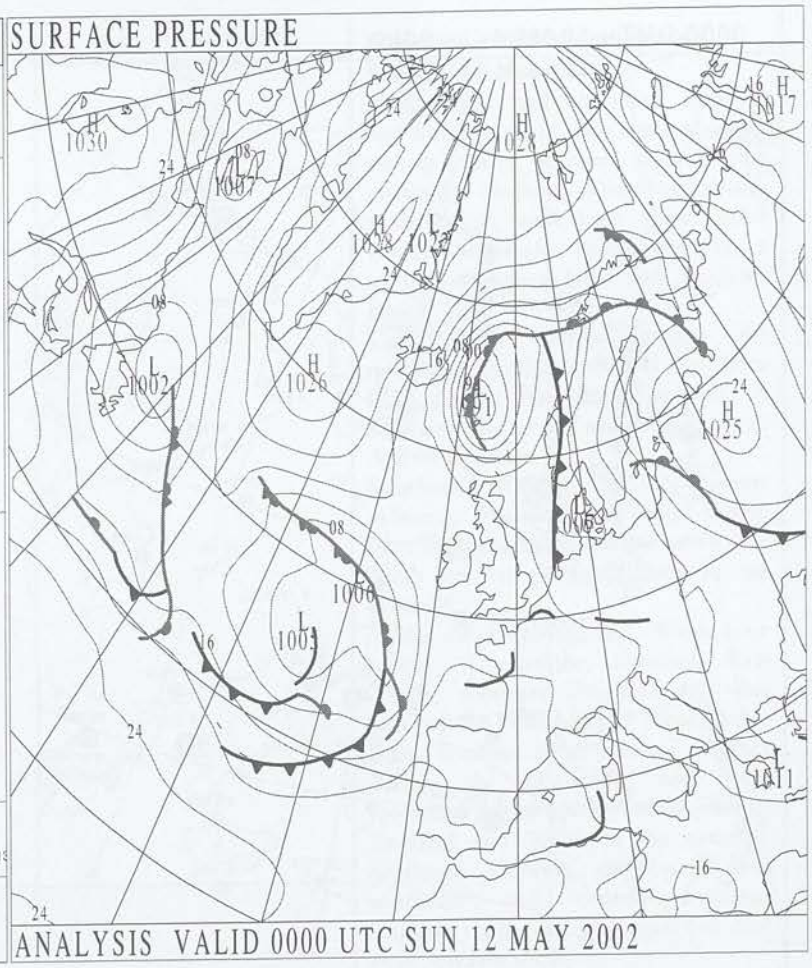

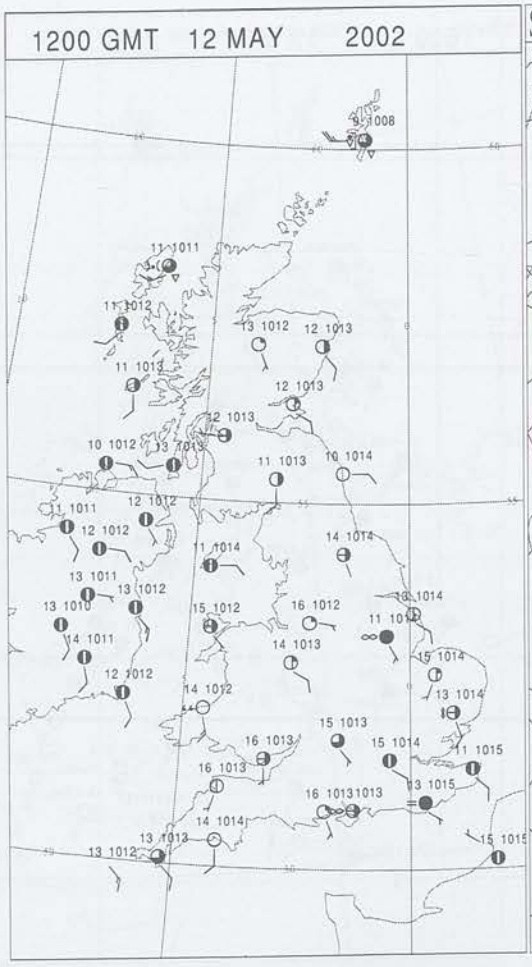

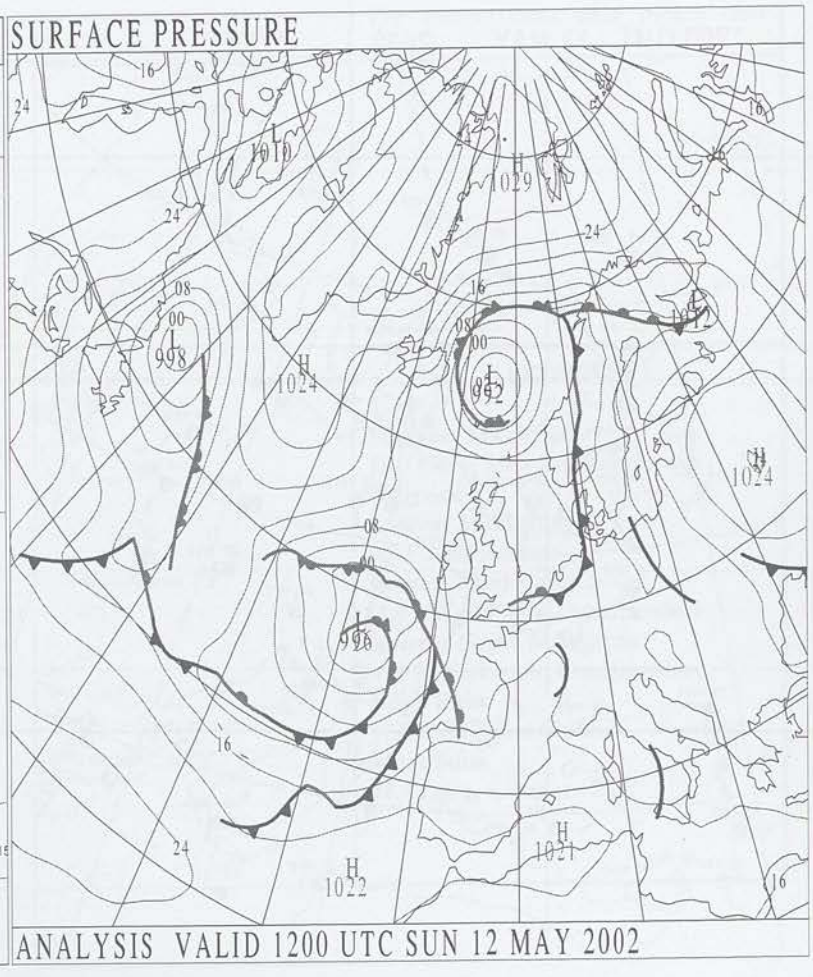

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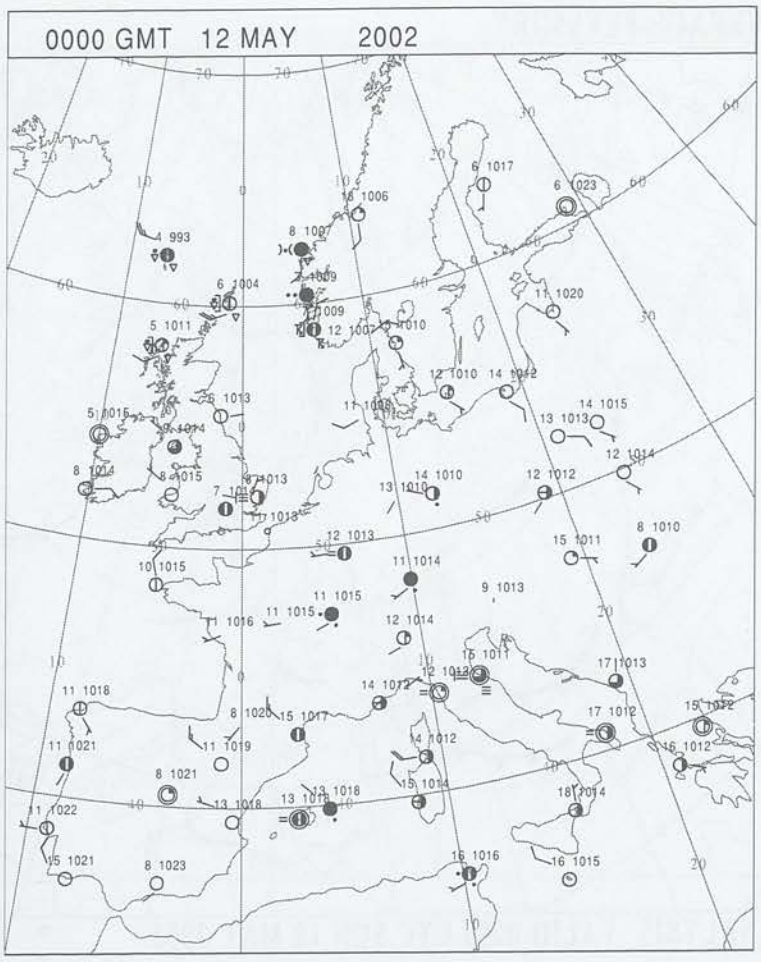

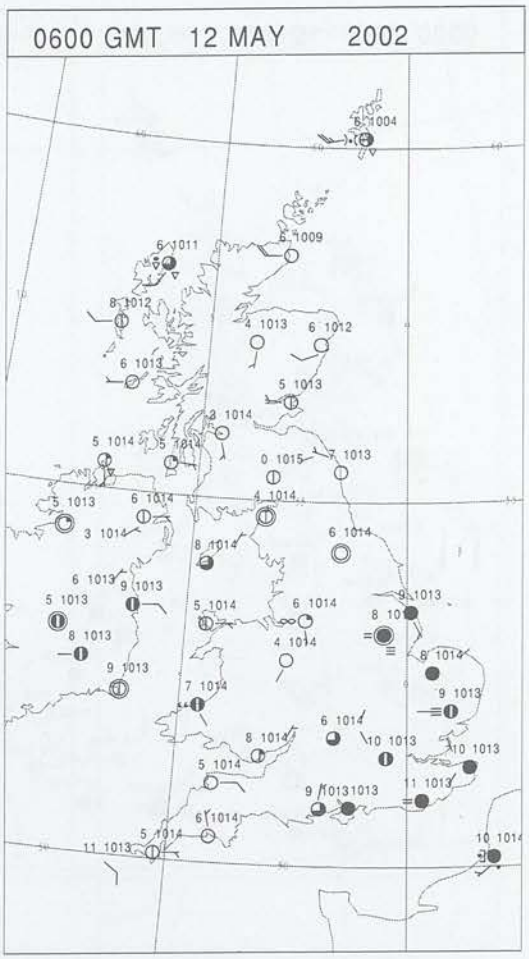

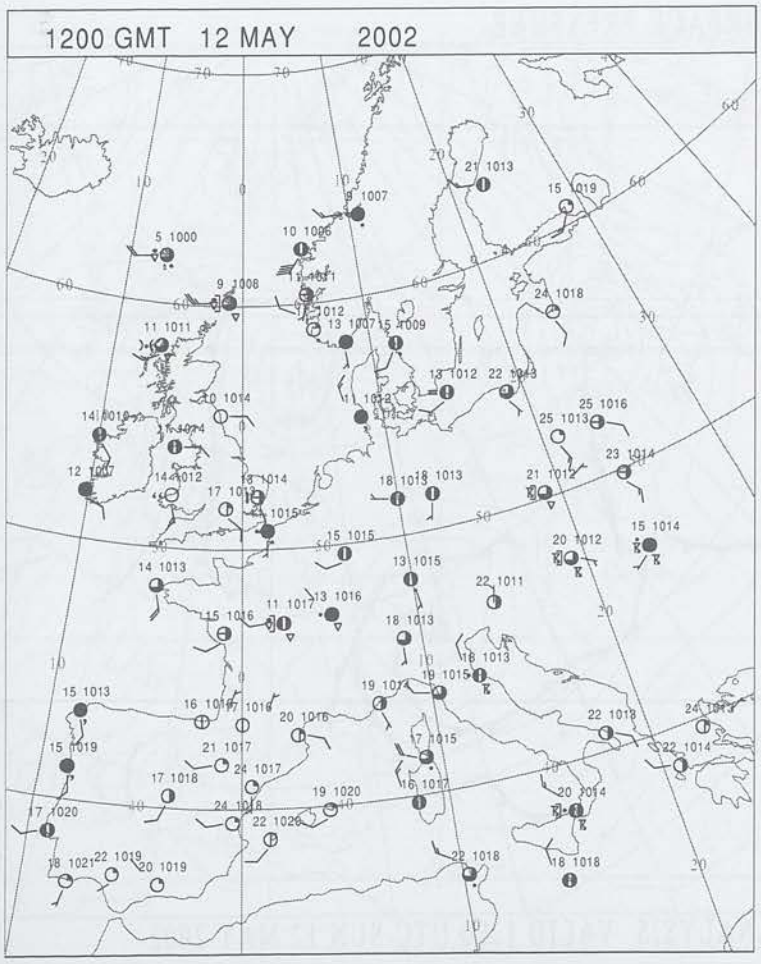

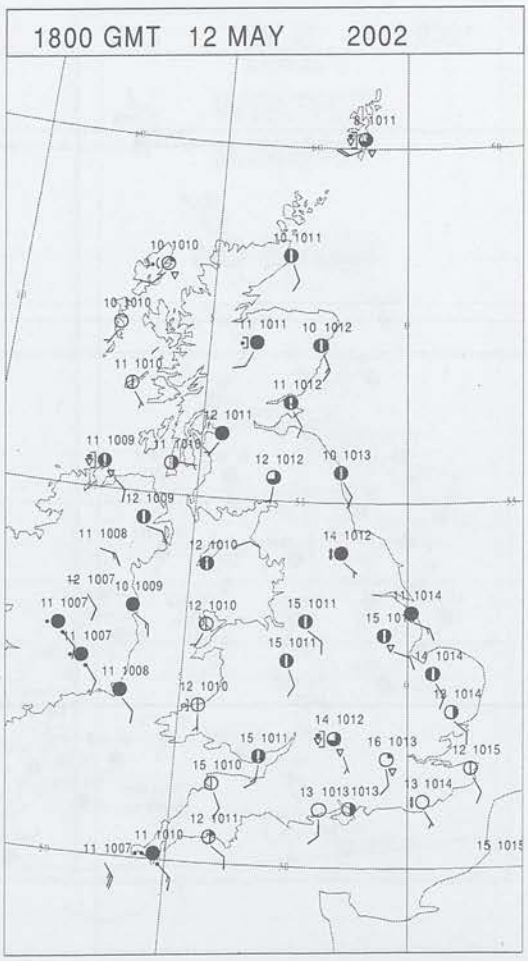

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 12 May 2002.

East Anglia and southeast England had a cloudy night with some showery rain in places. Showers also affected northwest Scotland. Elsewhere, it was a dry night with long clear spells. Under the clearer skies there was a widespread grass frost and local air frost.

There were further showers for northwest Scotland and the Northern Isles during the day. The rest of Scotland had a dry day with a good deal of sunshine.

Northern Ireland had a sunny morning, but increasing cloud during the afternoon brought some rain to the south of the province later in the evening.

Much of England and Wales saw plenty of sunshine, although East Anglia, southeast England and also parts of the Midlands had often cloudy skies. Western areas became cloudier during the afternoon with rain spreading across southwestern parts of England and Wales in the evening. Scattered showers developed over southeast and central southern England during the afternoon but died away towards dusk.

The temperatures were mostly near normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.0 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester

Lowest Maximum:
9.7 Foula, Shetland

Lowest Minimum:
-1.9 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

Lowest Grass Minimum:
-6.3 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire

Most Rain:
17.2 Cardinham, Bodmin ,Cornwall

Most Sun:
13.4 Dyce, Aberdeenshire

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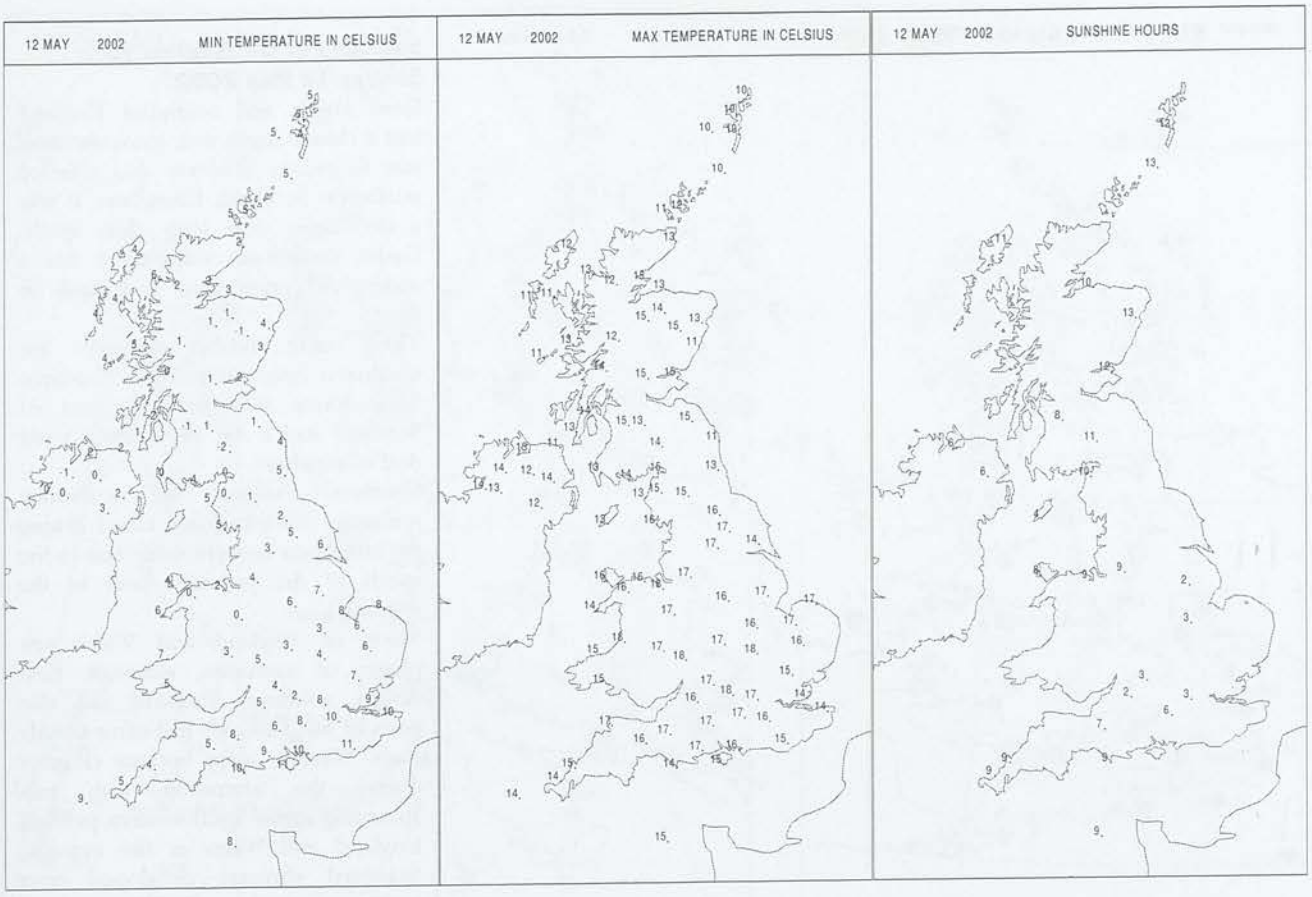

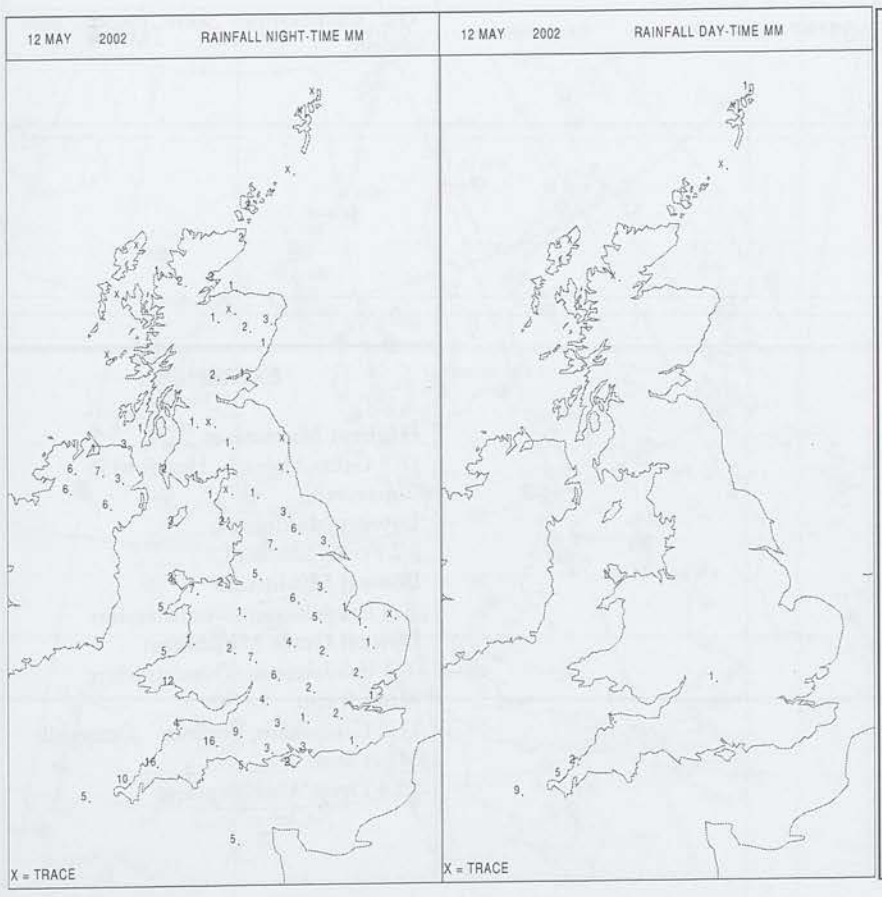

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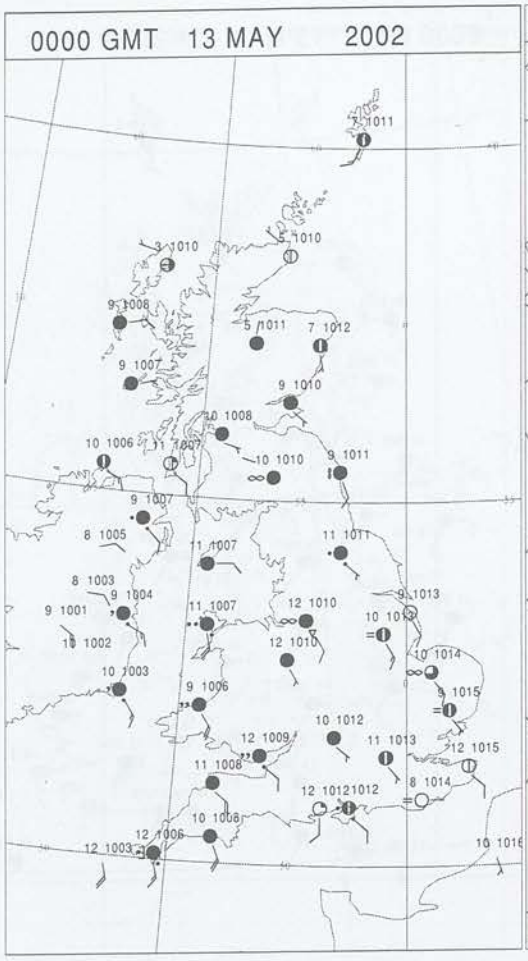

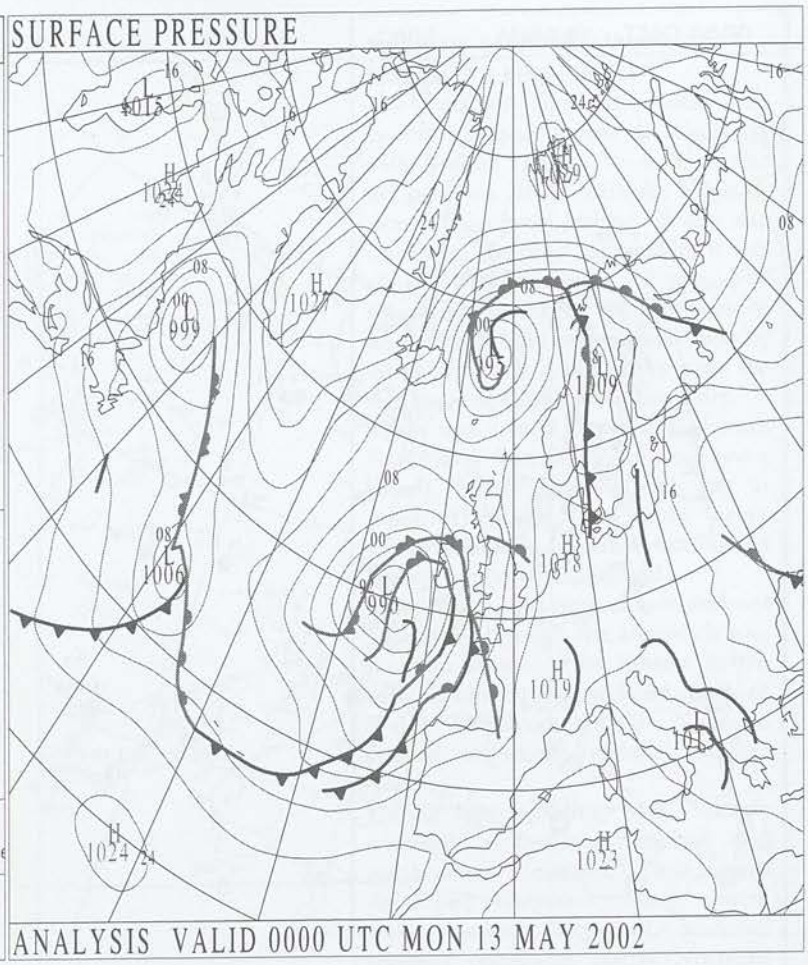

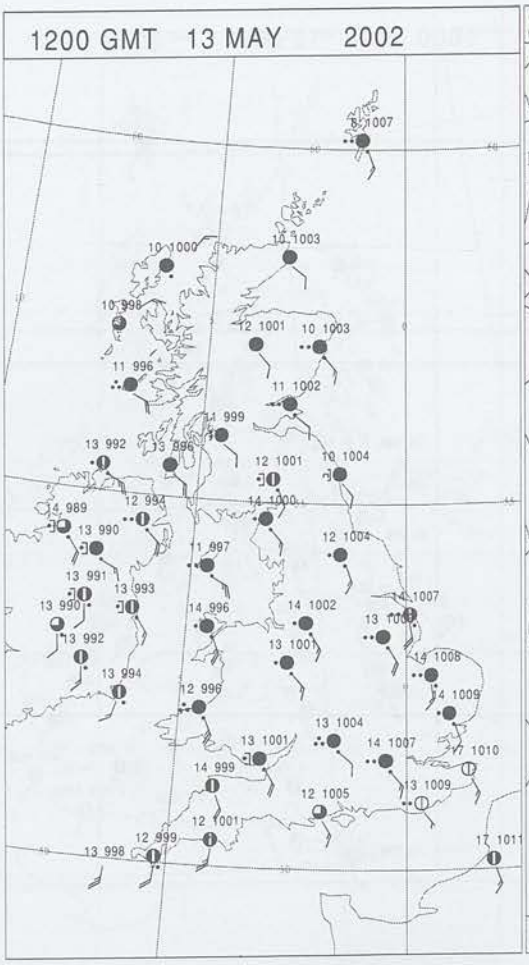

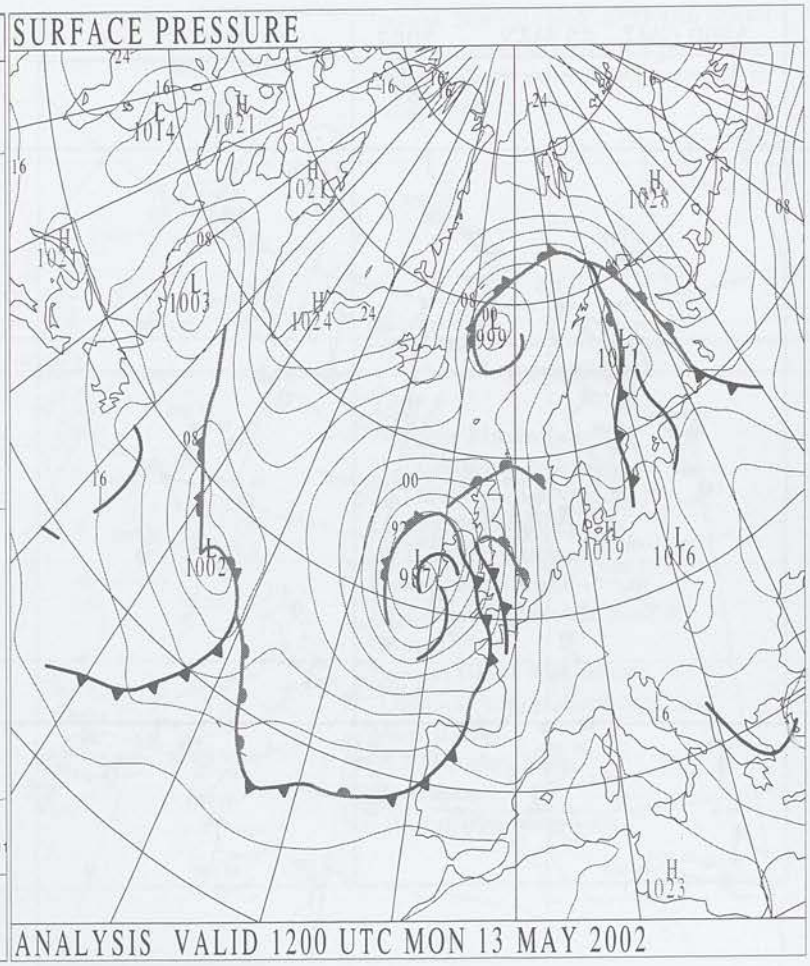

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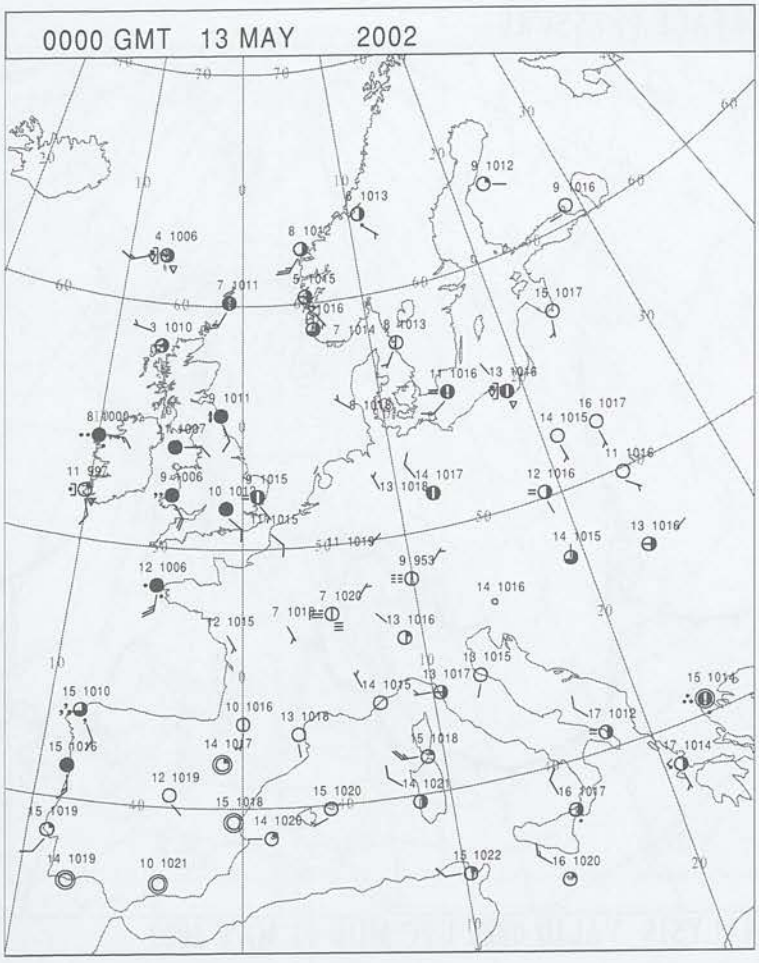

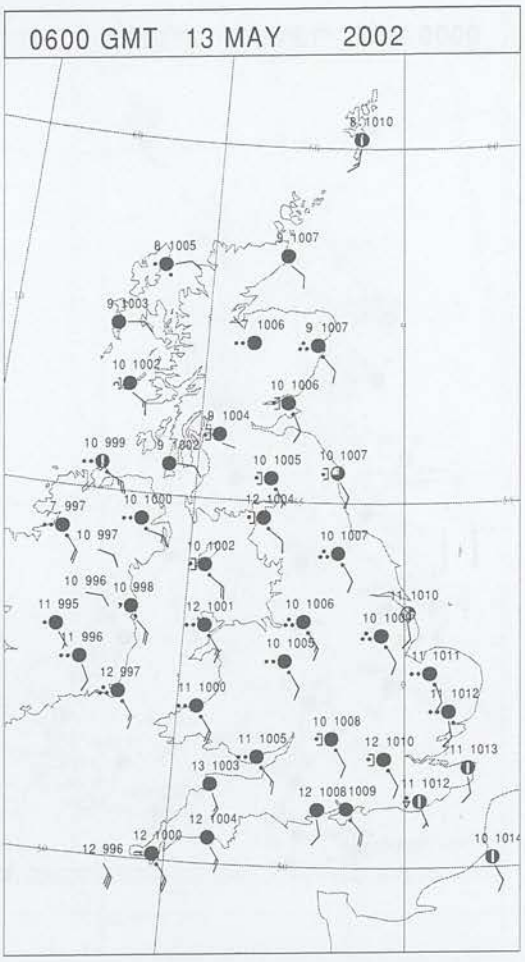

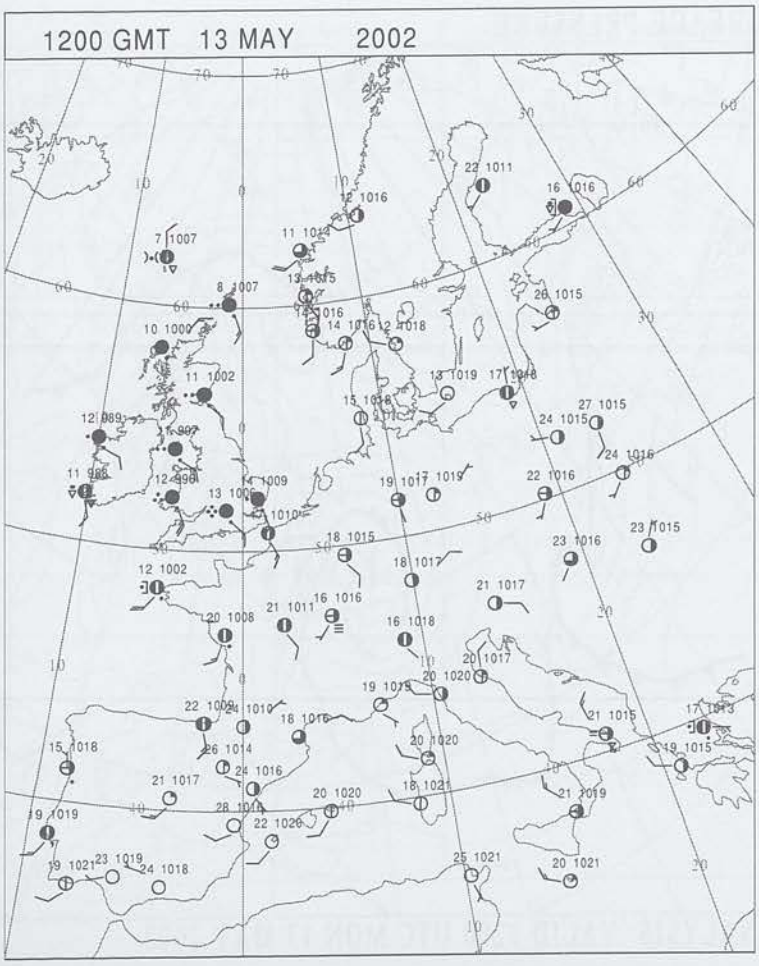

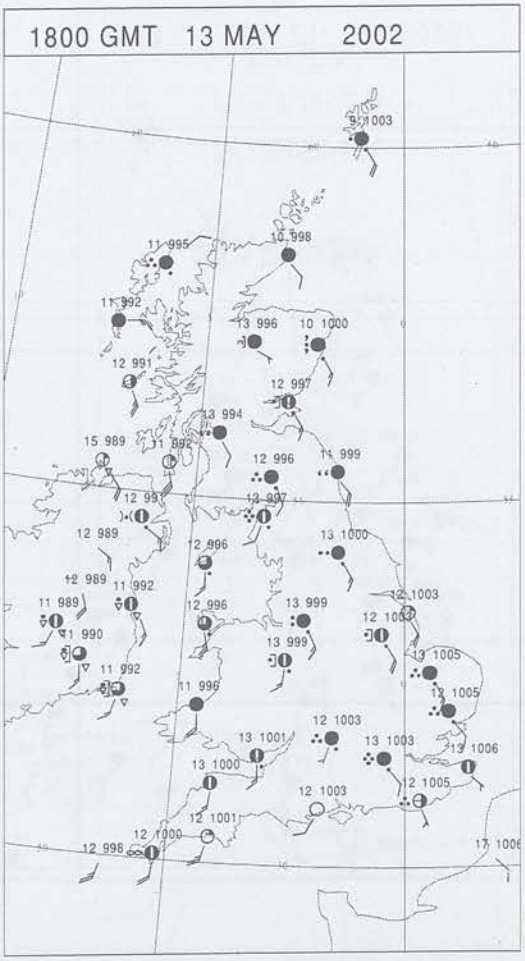

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Summary of UK Weather for Monday 13 May 2002.

The bulk of Scotland, central and eastern England started the night dry with broken cloud. The odd shower did however affect northeast England. Across Northern Ireland, Wales and southwest England meanwhile, it was cloudy with outbreaks of rain. The cloud thickened from the southwest to bring chiefly light rain to most areas by dawn, although some places near the east coast of England remained dry.

There was a little sunshine in eastern England at first, but most areas saw a cloudy, breezy morning with rain at times. That rain was locally heavy across southern England, but turned showery in Northern Ireland.

Most places held onto cloudy and wet conditions through the afternoon too, the rain always at its lightest in the east. Southwest England and much of Wales however, joined Northern Ireland, in seeing brighter, showery weather.

During the evening rain became confined to eastern England and northeastern Scotland. Clear spells developed elsewhere. Many central areas became dry, but scattered showers continued across Northern Ireland. Showers also developed across many western parts of the British Isles. Temperatures were mostly normal to rather cool.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
17.7 Coltishall, Norfolk
17.7 Weybourne, Norfolk
Lowest Maximum:
8.9 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
1.1 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-1.6 Wick Airport, Caithness
Most Rain:
25.2 Manston, Kent
Most Sun:
3.0 Corgary, Fermanagh

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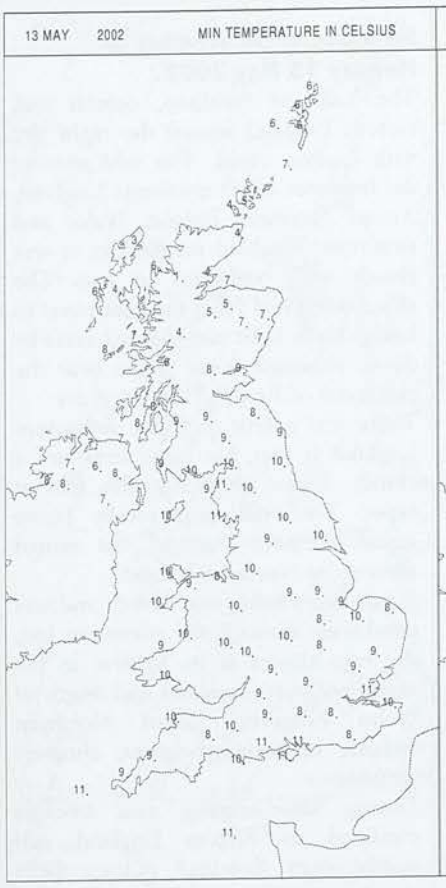

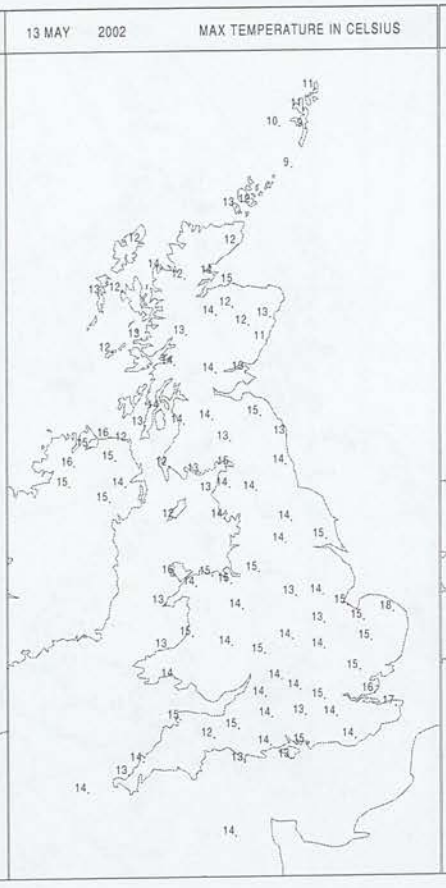

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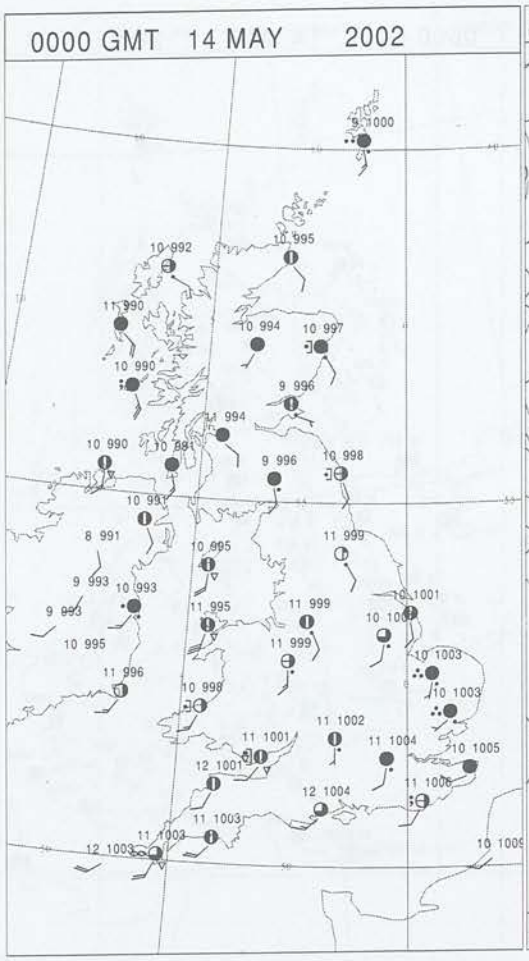

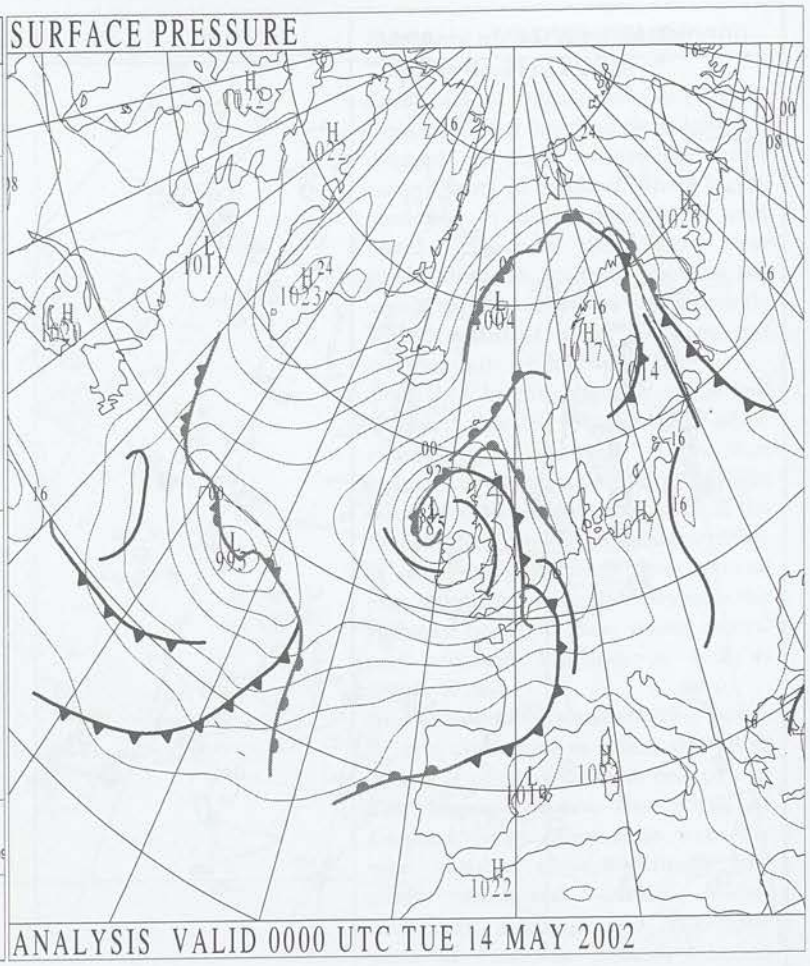

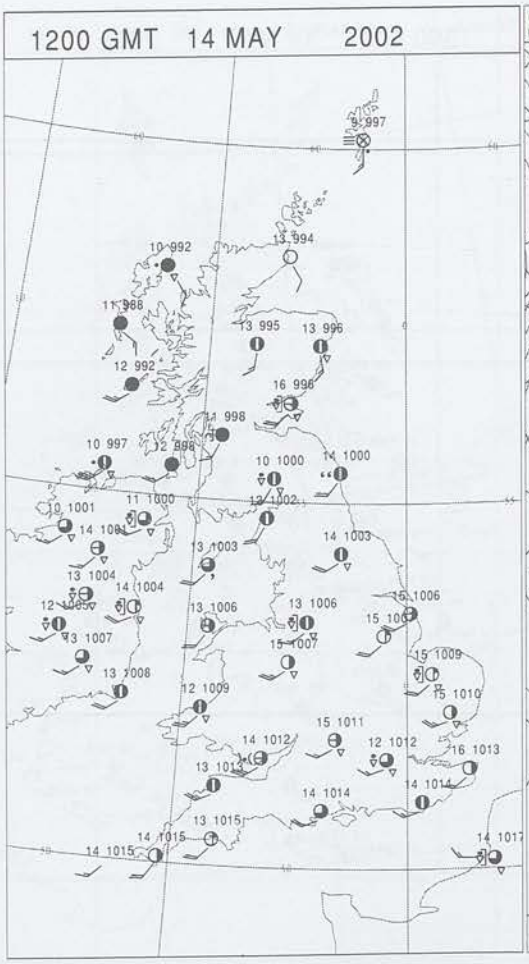

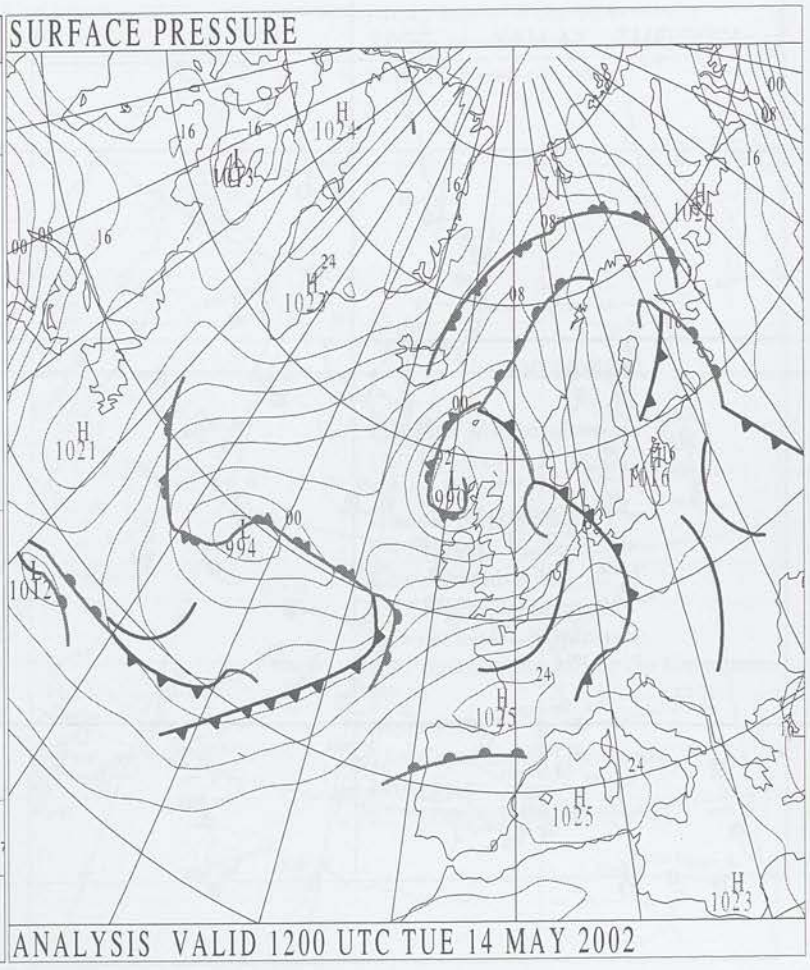

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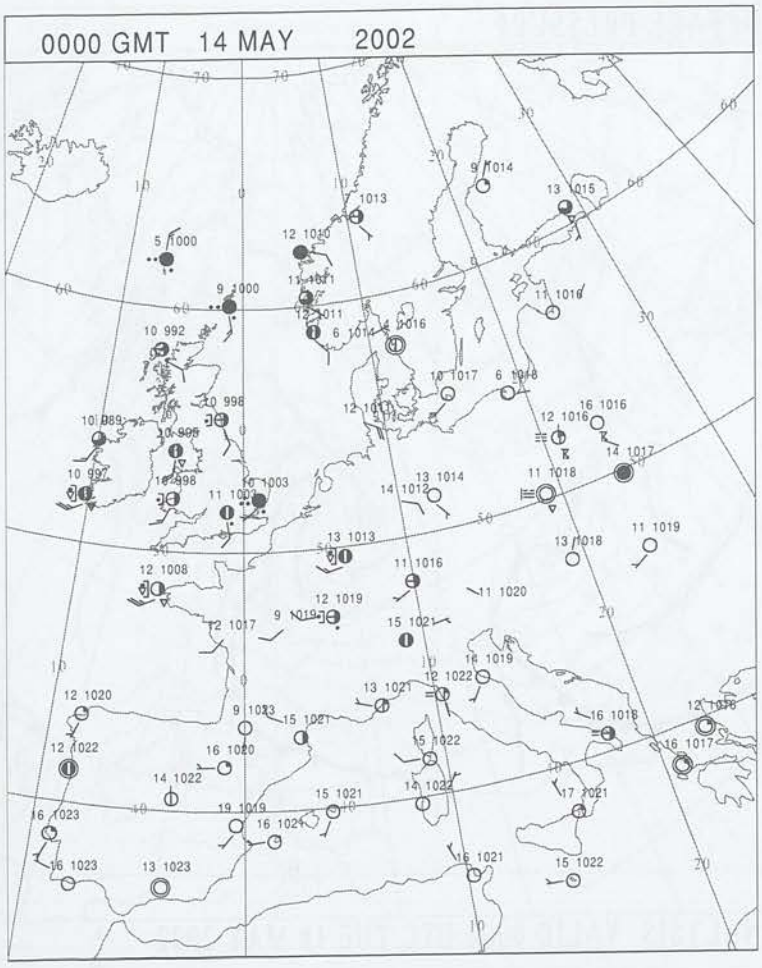

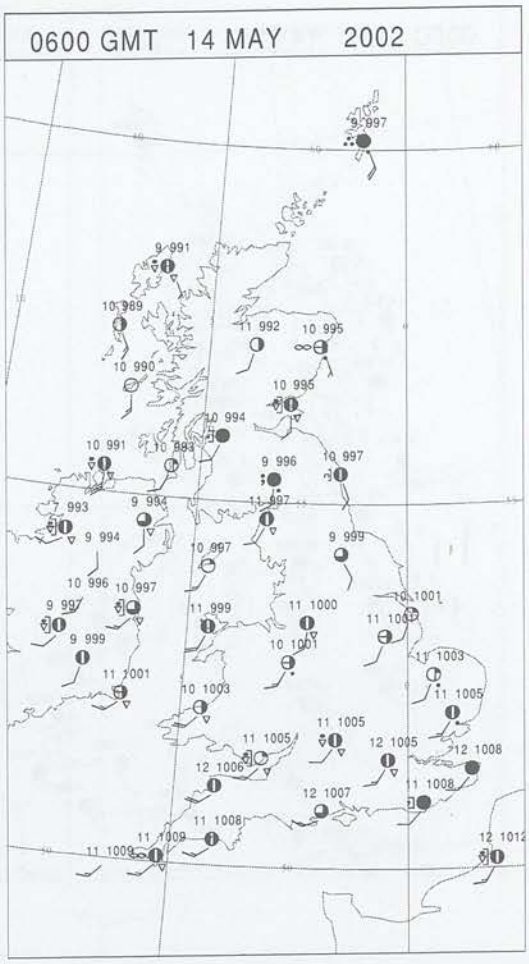

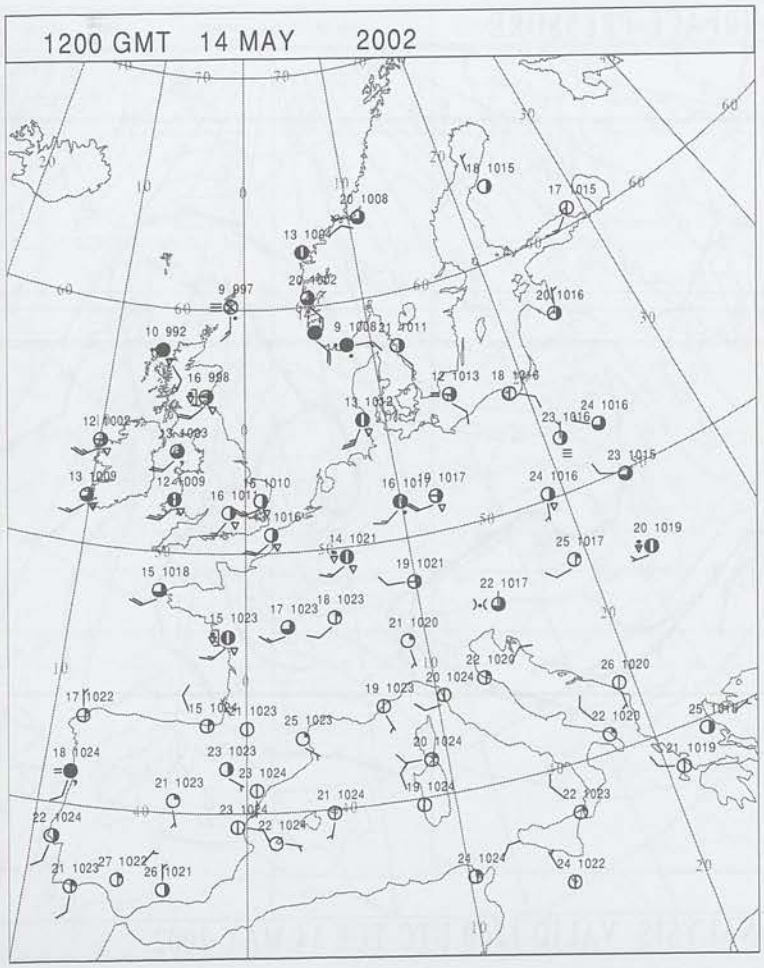

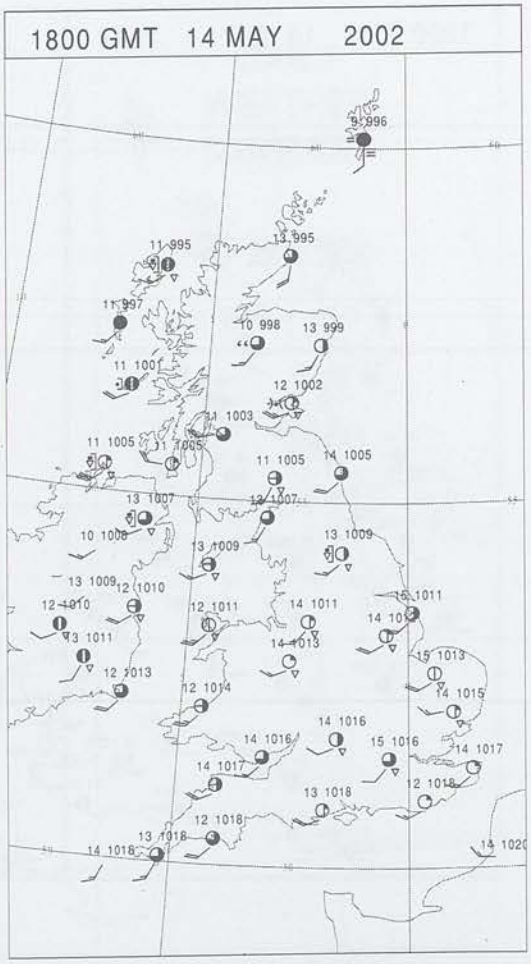

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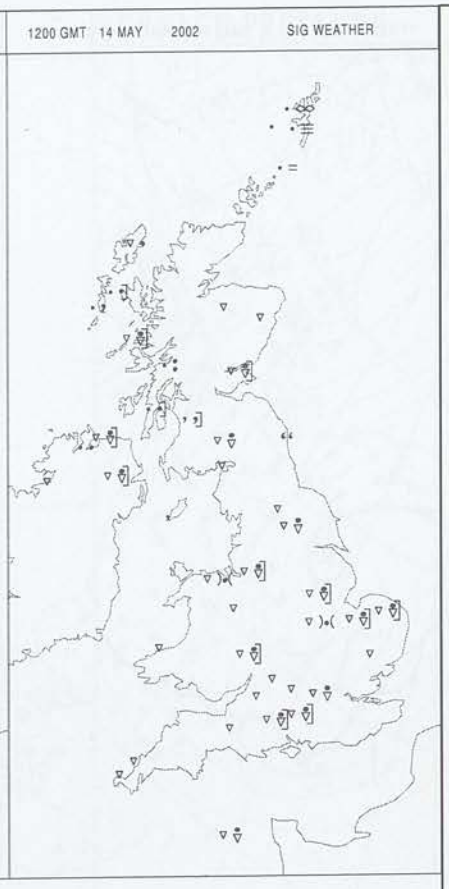

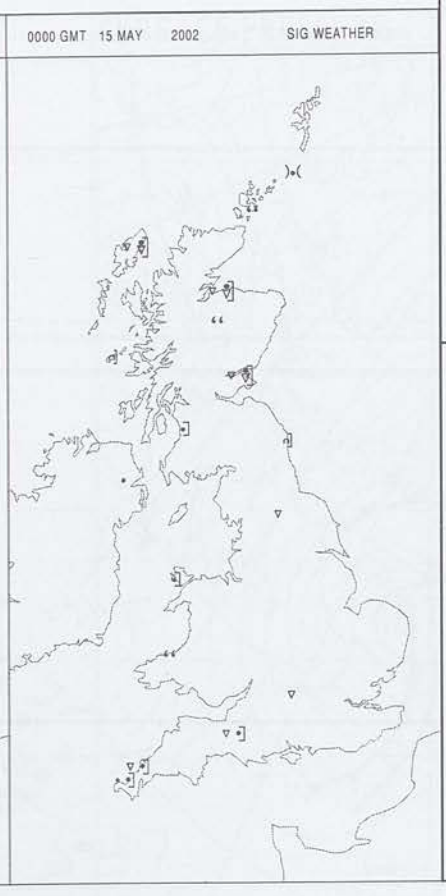

Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 14 May 2002.

Outbreaks of rain cleared fairly readily from northeast Scotland overnight, but dragged its heals somewhat across eastern parts of England, where locally moderate to heavy downpours were noted. Elsewhere there were clear spells, although scattered showers fed across on brisk south to southwesterly winds, to affect many southern and western parts of the British Isles.

A mix of bright or sunny spells and scattered, locally very blustery, albeit chiefly light showers, were then reported in most areas during daylight hours. Northwestern most parts of the British Isles saw those showers merge at times to give some more general rain, although during the afternoon the showers began to ease across central and southern England, as well as across Wales.

Into the evening, some showery bursts of rain continued to affect the north and west of Scotland, and one or two also lingered across the north of England. Most other areas were dry with variable cloud, although that cloud thickened across Wales, southwest England and eventually parts of Northern Ireland, bringing patchy rain to these areas too.

Temperatures were generally near normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
19.0 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Lowest Maximum:
9.8 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
6.0 Corgary, Fermanagh
Lowest Grass Minimum:
2.2 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Most Rain:
13.6 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
12.2 Isle Of Portland, Dorset

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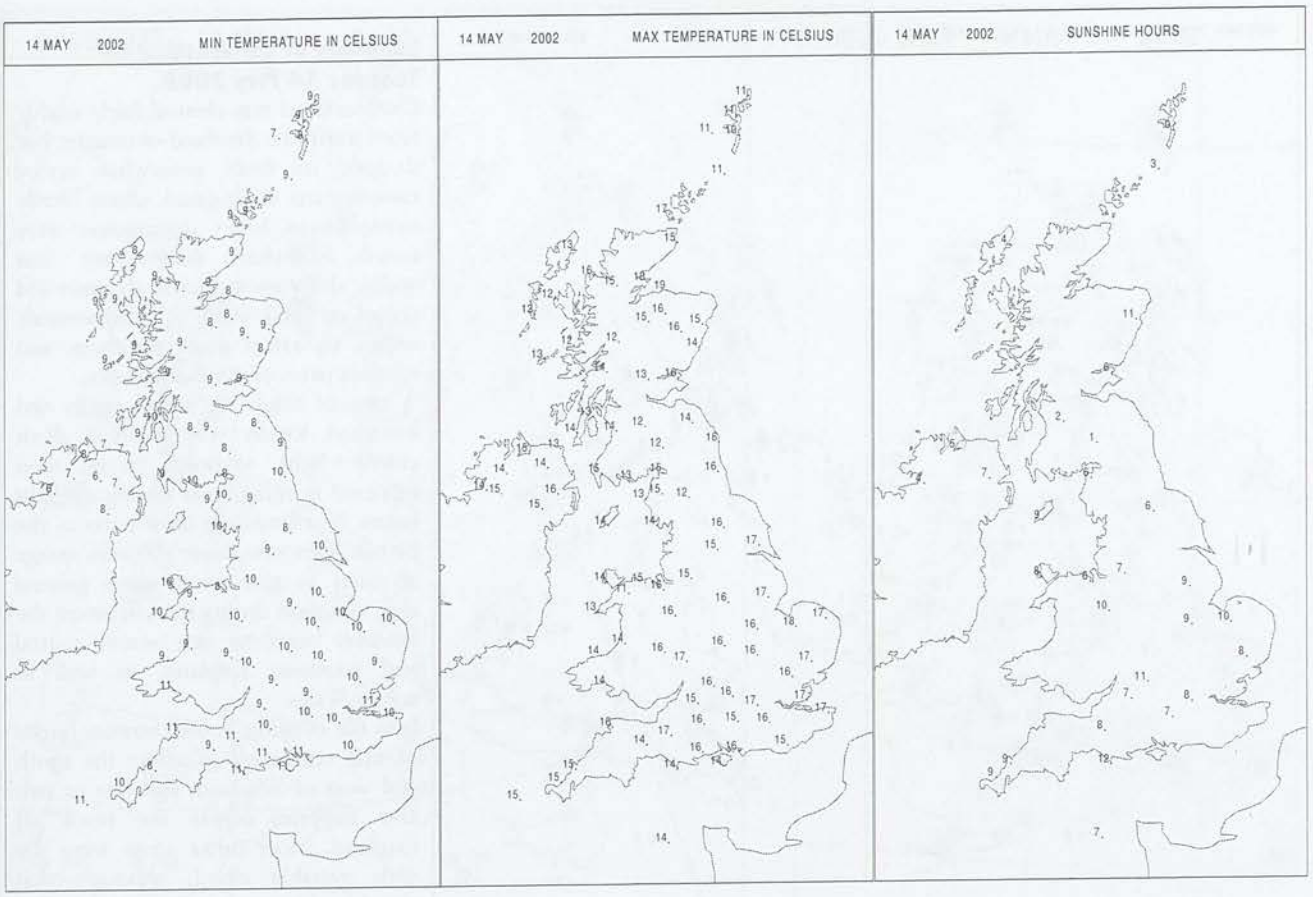

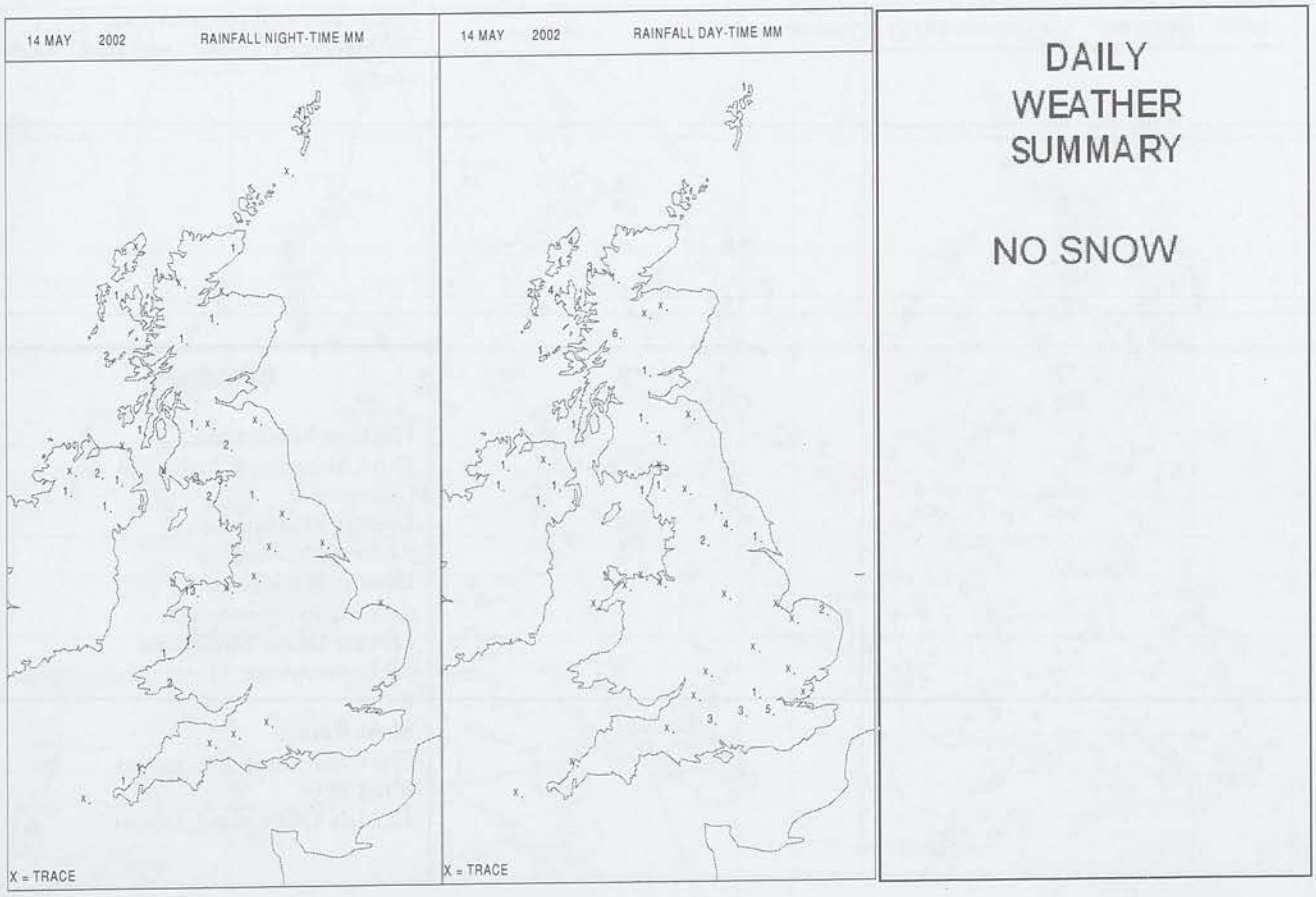

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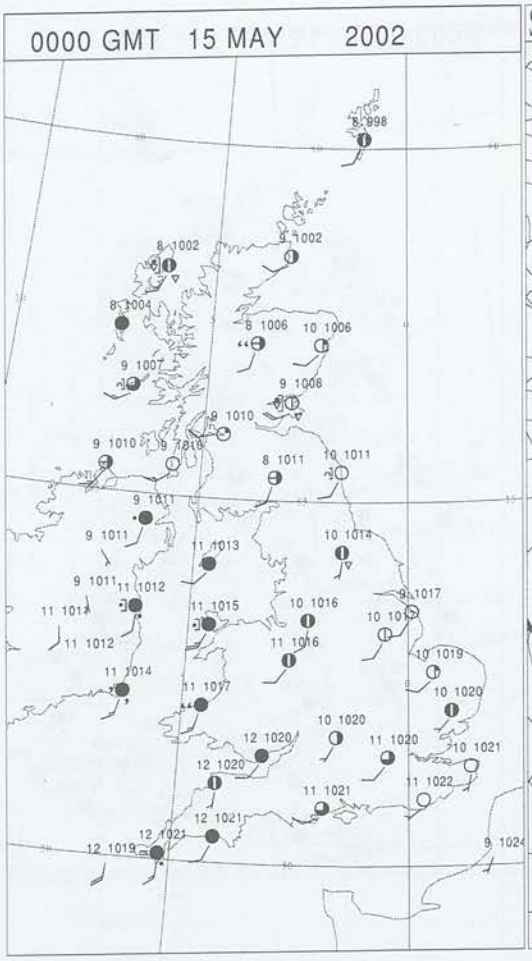

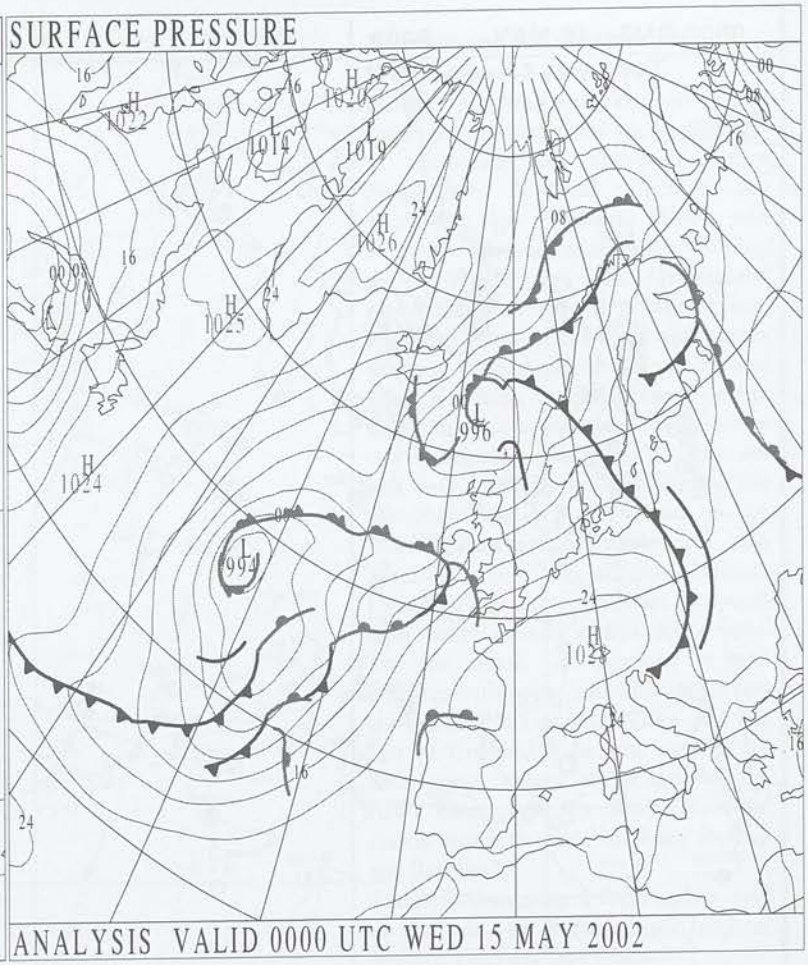

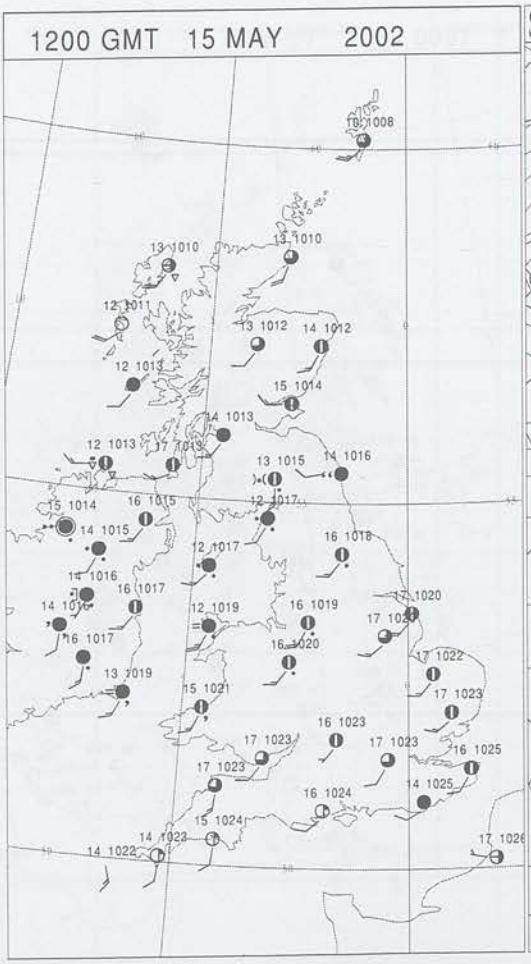

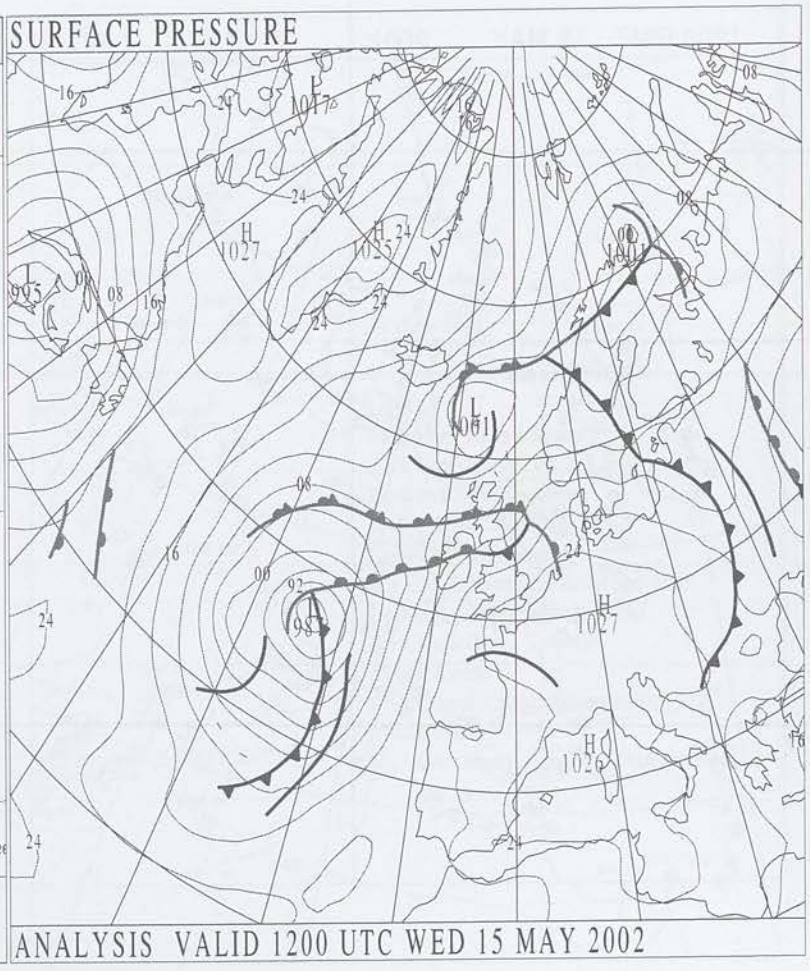

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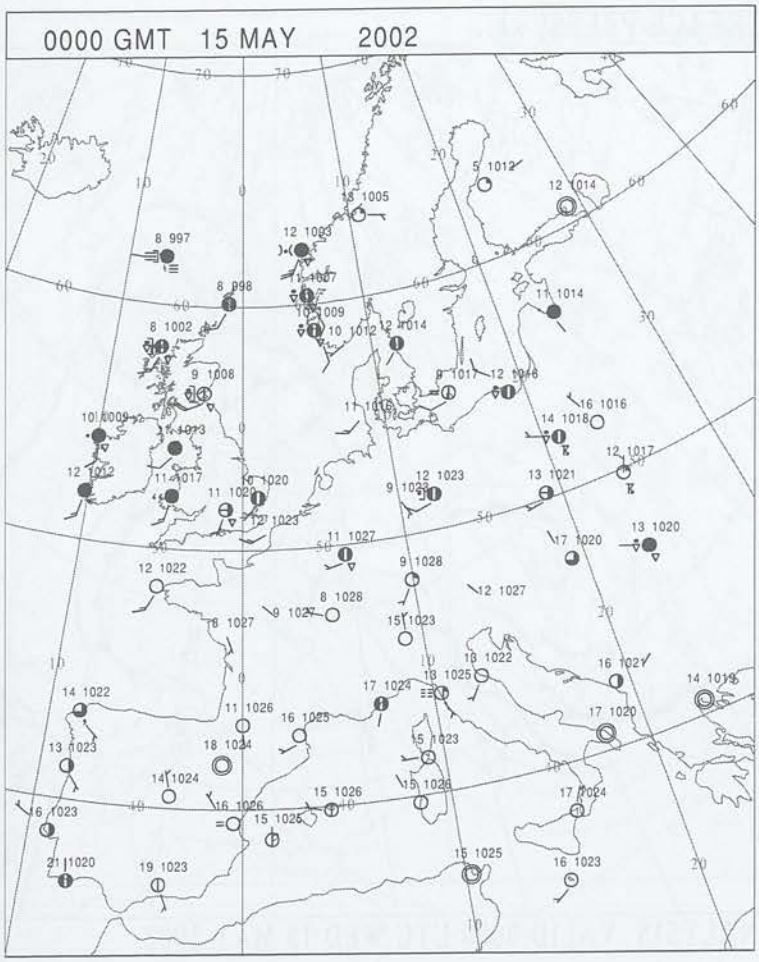

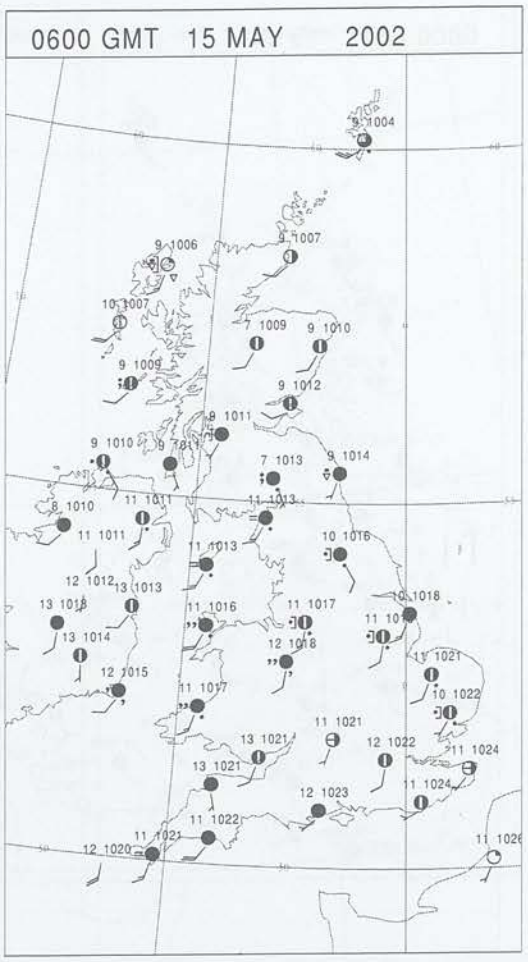

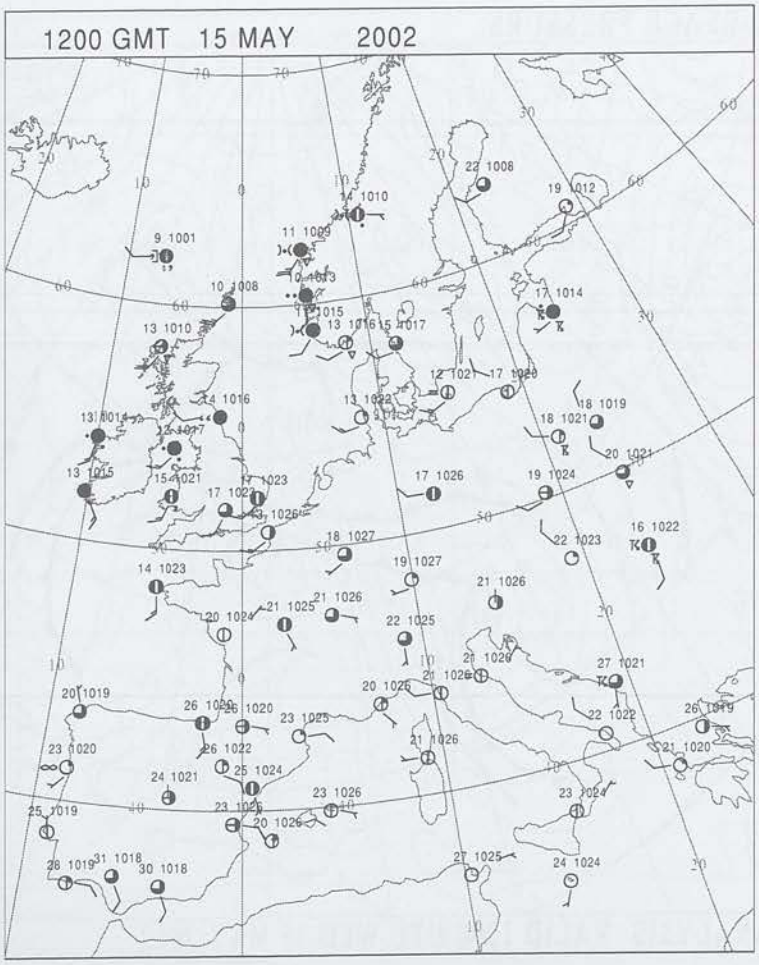

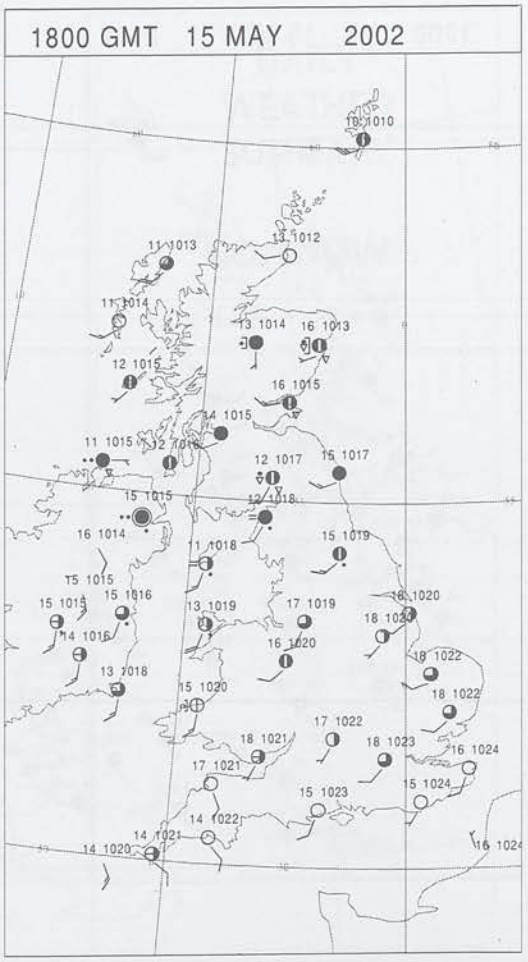

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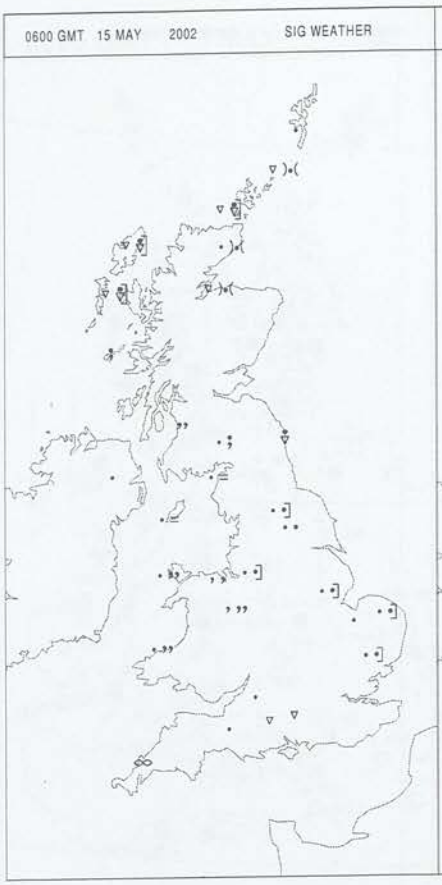

Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 15 May 2002.

Most of England and Scotland started the night dry with clear spells, with just a scattering of showers across Northwest Scotland. Across the southwest of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, skies were cloudier with outbreaks of rain. During the night this rain spread northeast into southern parts of Scotland and across the rest of England, mostly patchy and light. Northern Ireland became mostly dry later with some clear spells, but it stayed drizzly around the Welsh coast and over some of the hills. During the day there was a lot of cloud on the whole. Further outbreaks of rain spread across Northern Ireland, Cumbria and into Southwest Scotland, with some heavier pulses for a time. To the north of Scotland it was brighter with some sunshine and a few showers, whilst across Wales and the rest of England it became mostly dry with some sunny spells developing. After dark, rain continued to edge slowly north across Northern Ireland and Scotland.

Temperatures ranged from rather cold in the rain, to warm across brighter parts of England and Wales.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.4 Holbeach No.2, Lincolnshire
Lowest Maximum:
10.5 Foula, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
5.9 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
2.5 Castlederg, Tyrone
Most Rain:
11.6 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
13.7 Guernsey Airport, Guernsey

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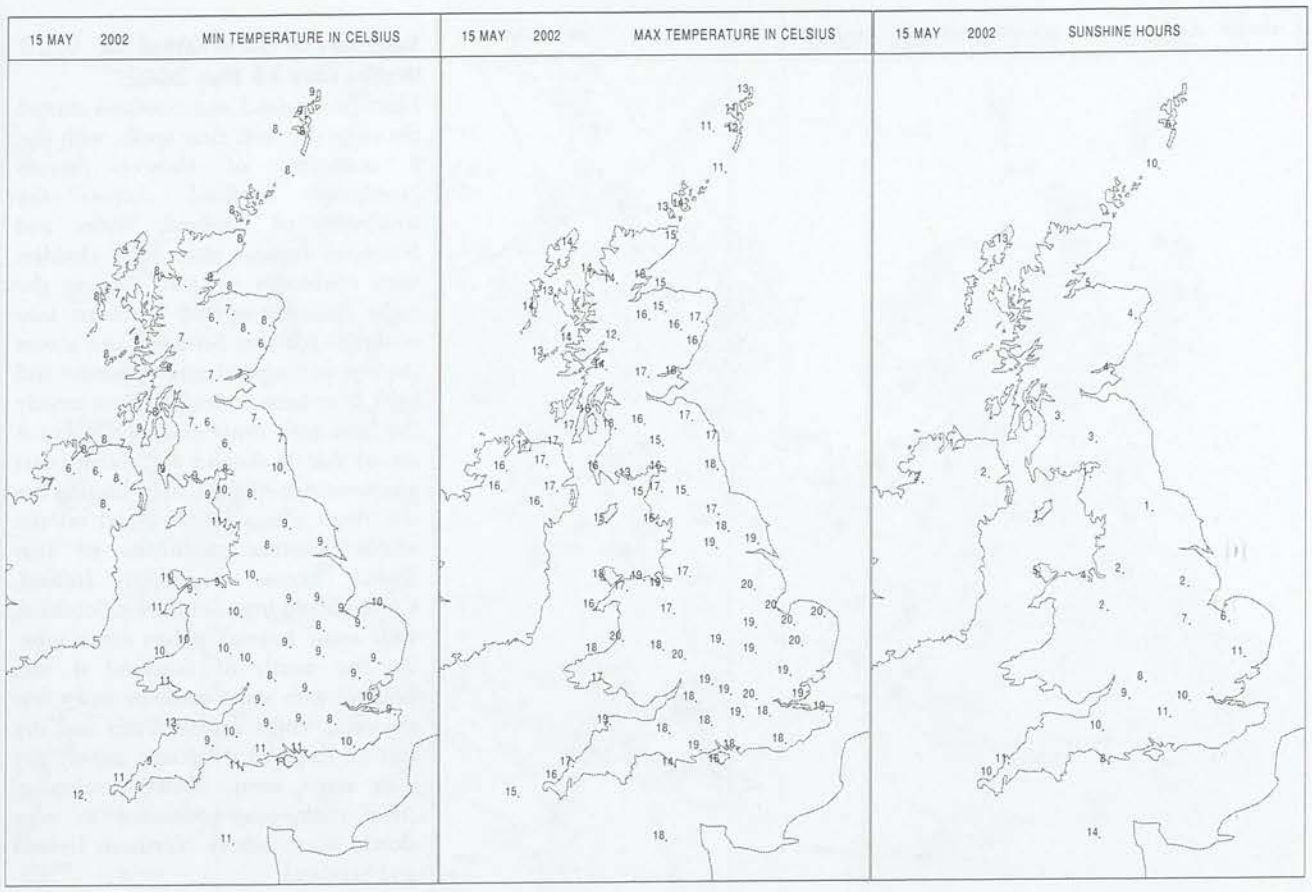

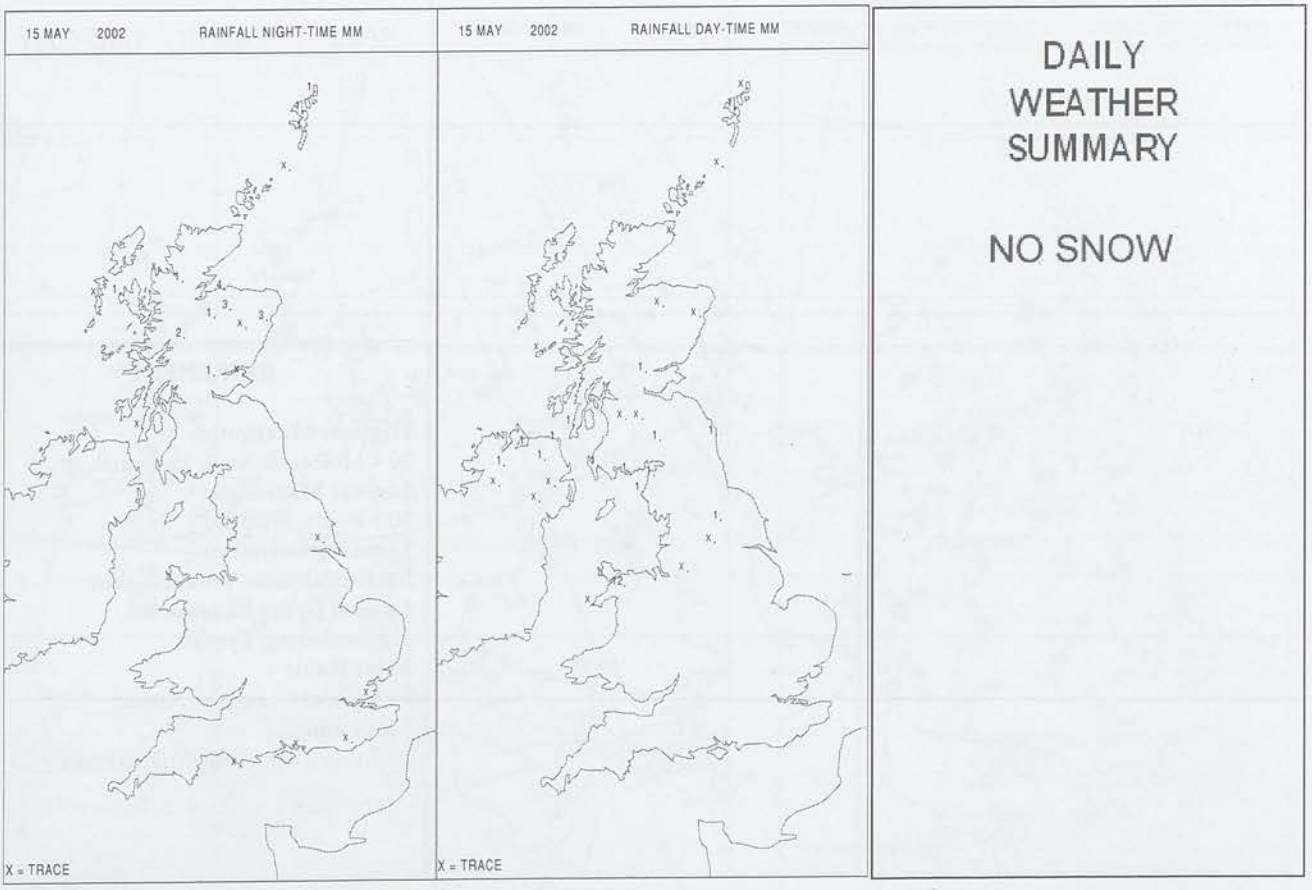

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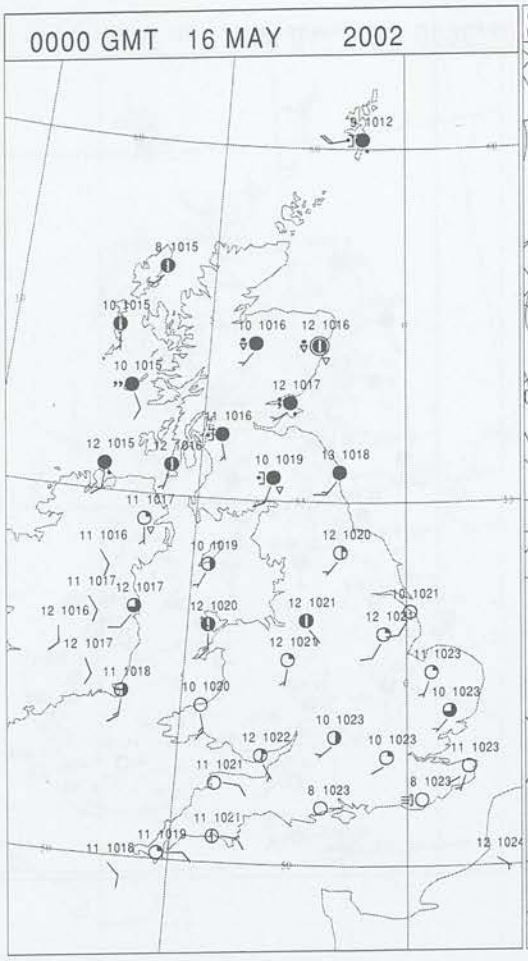

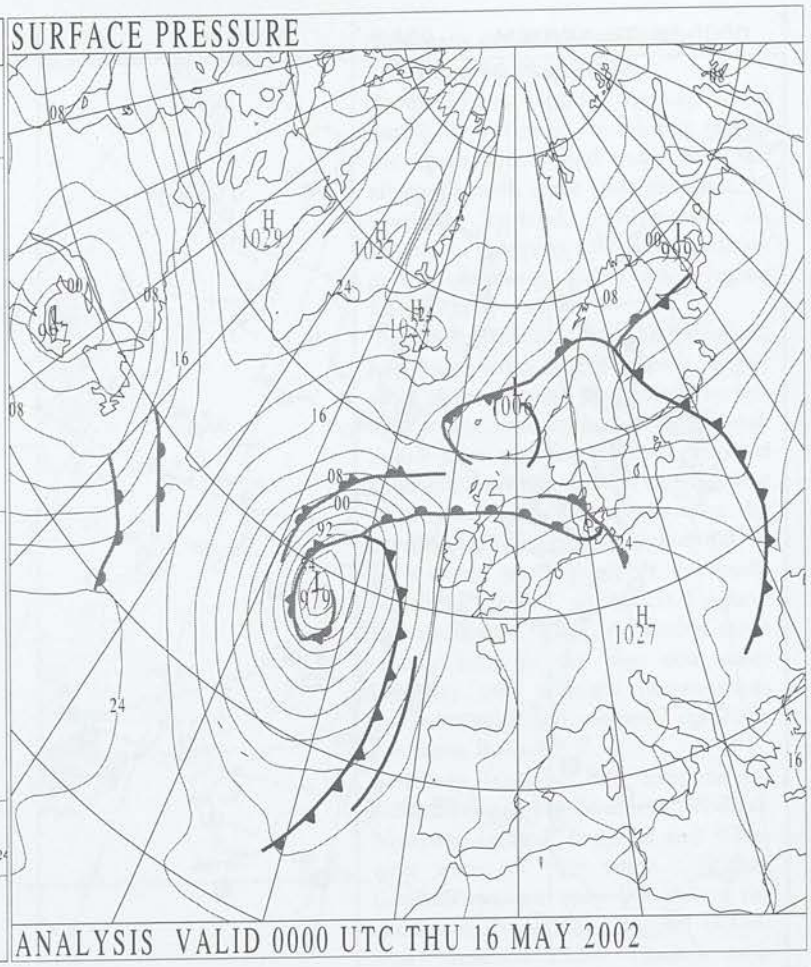

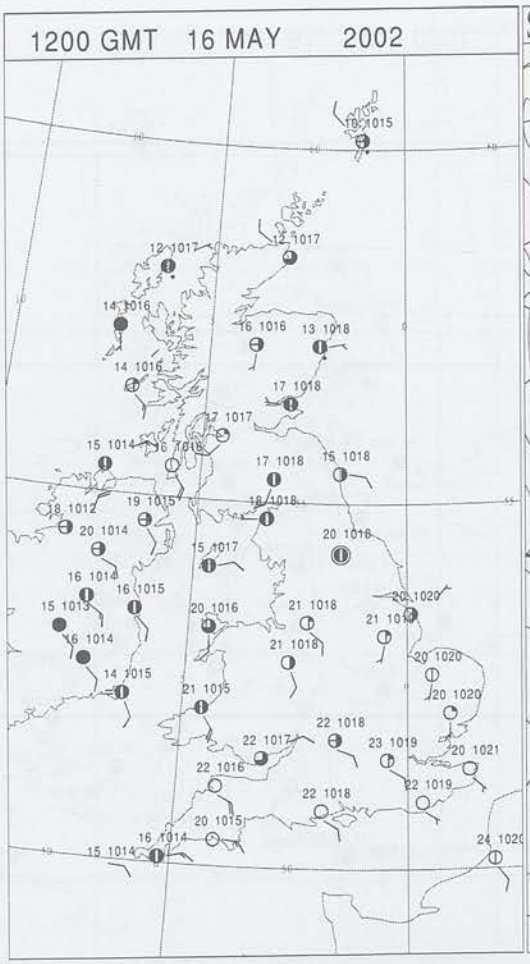

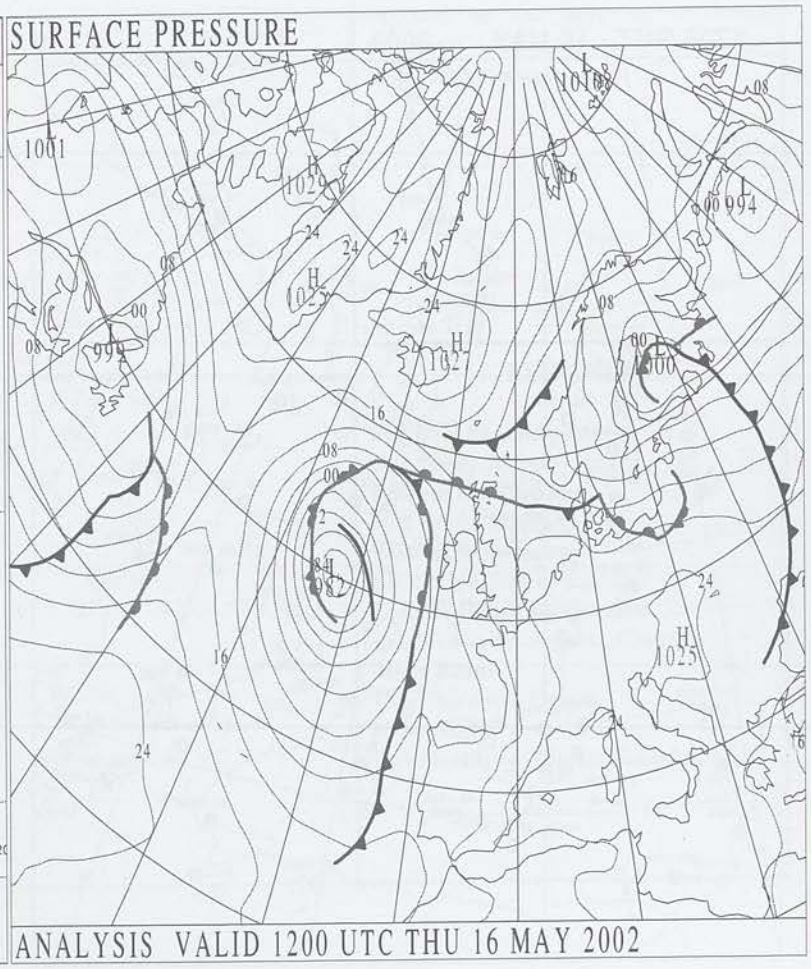

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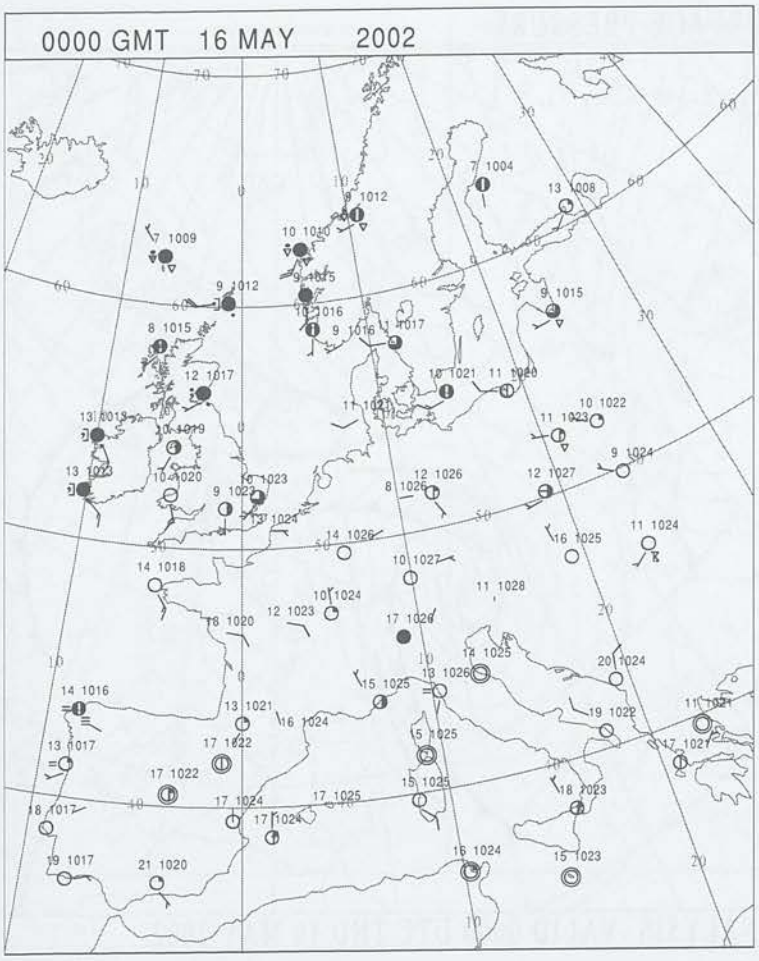

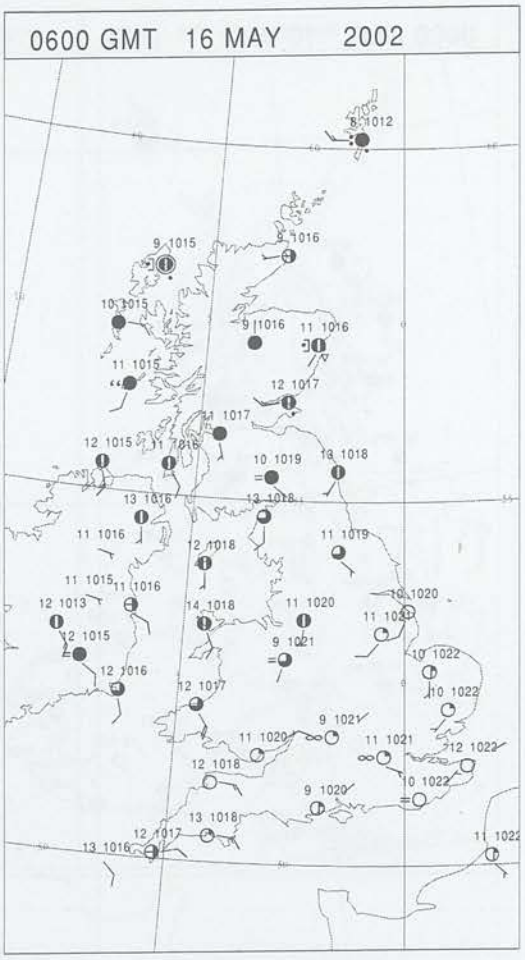

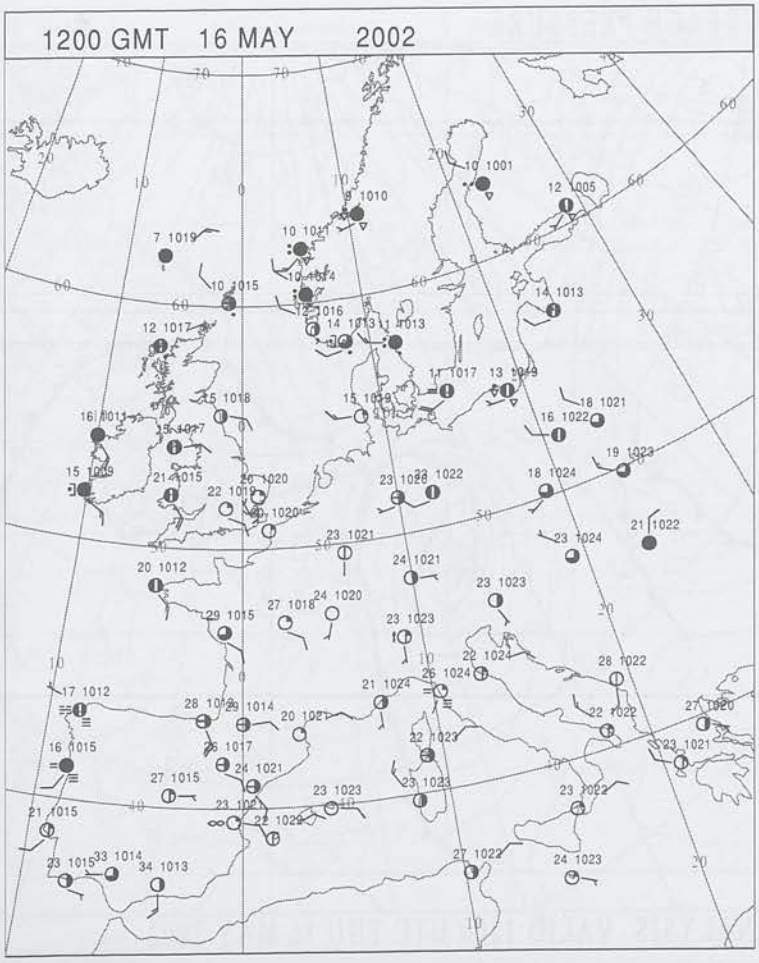

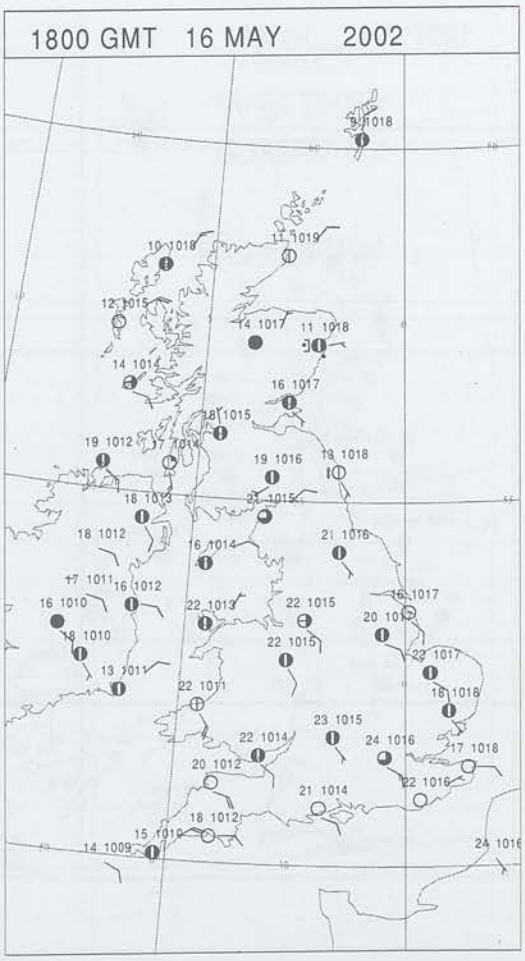

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 16 May 2002.

Scotland was cloudy overnight and during the morning, with some rain in the north which died out during the afternoon with some hazy sun later. In southern Scotland, it brightened up during the morning with hazy sunshine in the afternoon, and a fine evening followed.

Northern Ireland, Wales and England had long sunny spells after a largely clear night, though the sunshine was hazy in the west with thin high cloud. Some mist and fog patches affected southern counties around dawn. Most of England and Wales enjoyed a dry evening with just patchy high cloud. In far western parts however, especially Northern Ireland, southwest England and southwest Wales, it became more cloudy later in the day and some thundery rain affected these places towards midnight, more especially Northern Ireland.

Northern Scotland had temperatures around normal but Southern Scotland, Northern Ireland, England and Wales were warm or very warm. Southern England became quite hot during the afternoon, as did the Channel Islands which reached 28.5C. Coastal areas exposed to the light or moderate southeast wind were somewhat cooler than inland though.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
26.4 Jersey Airport, Jersey
Lowest Maximum:
10.2 Foula, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
2.8 Redhill, Surrey
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-0.1 Hawarden Airport, Clwyd
Most Rain:
17.2 Chivenor, Devon
Most Sun:
13.5 Heathrow, Greater London

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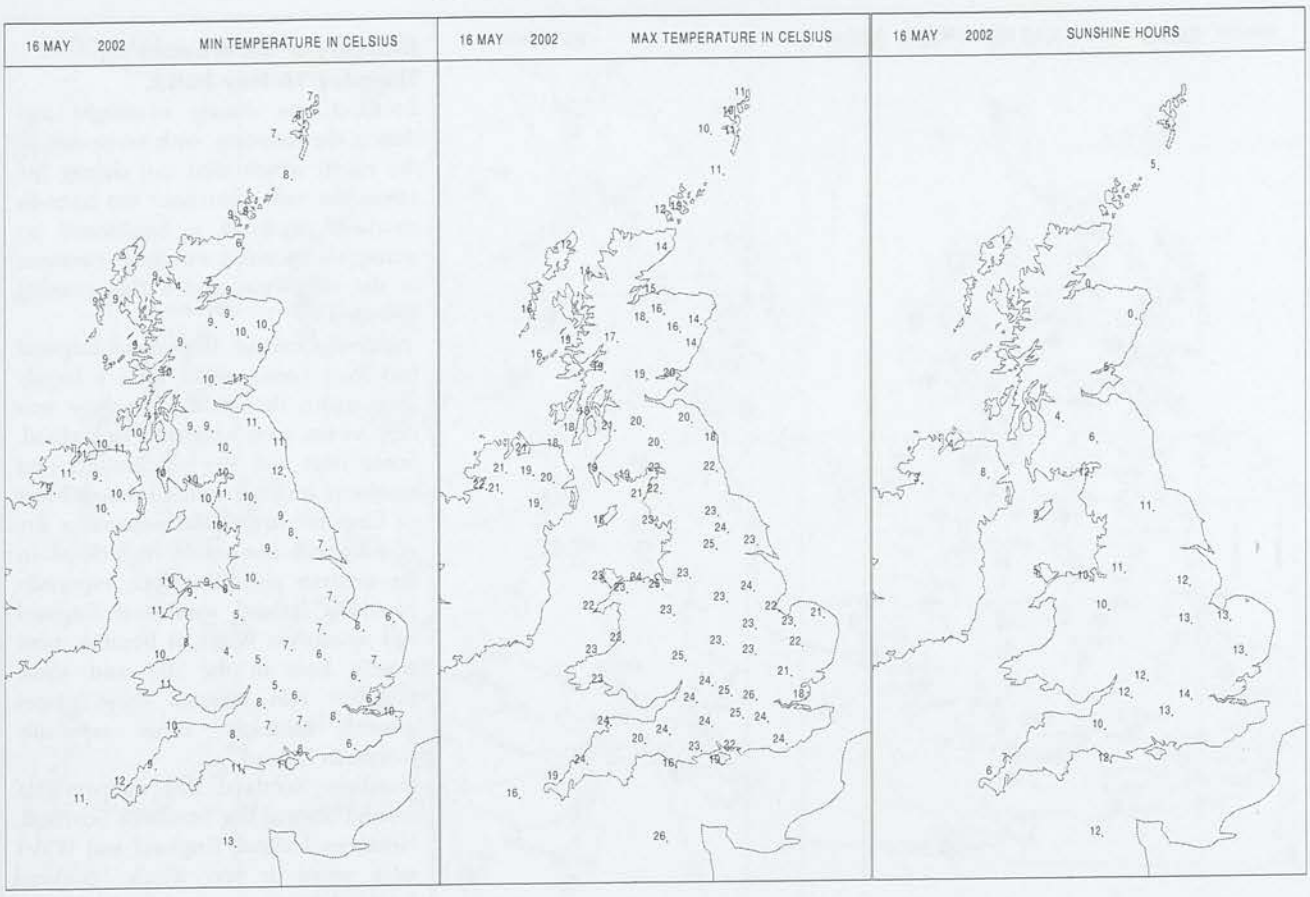

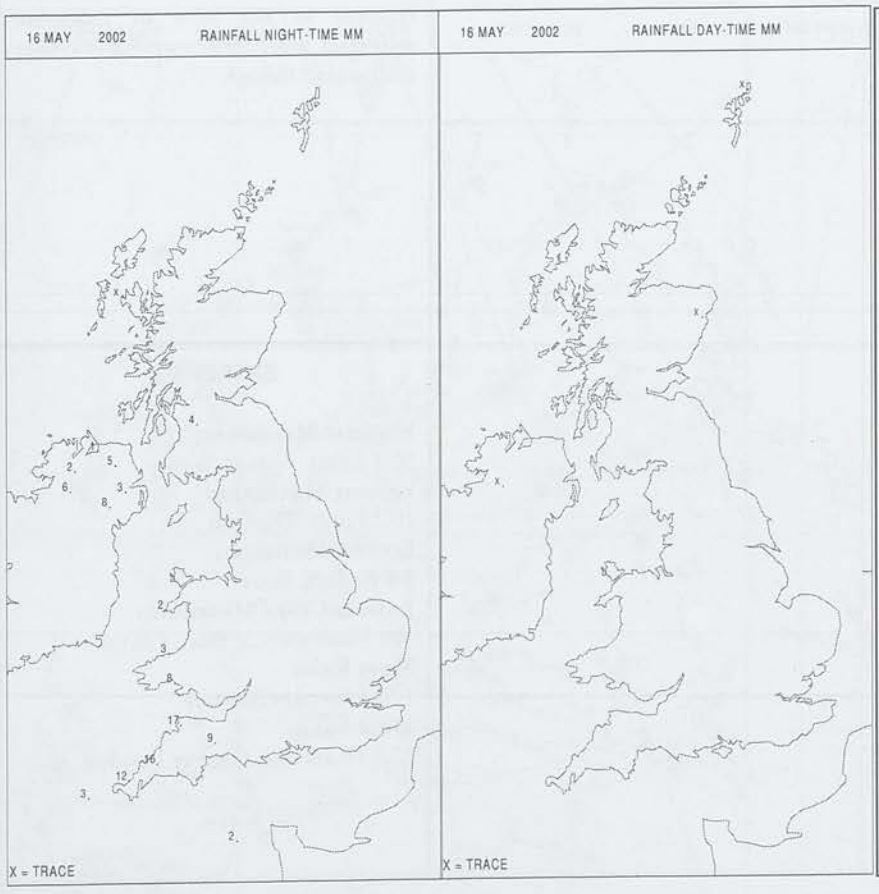

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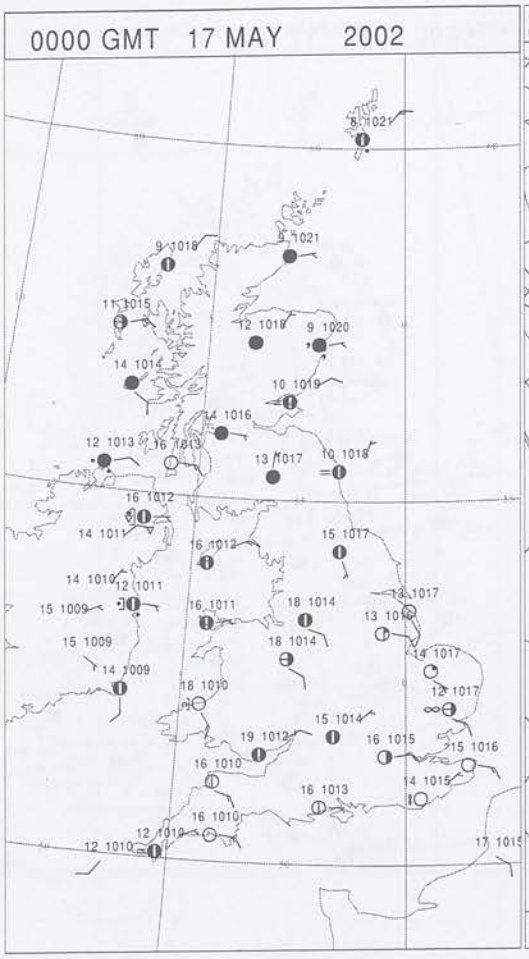

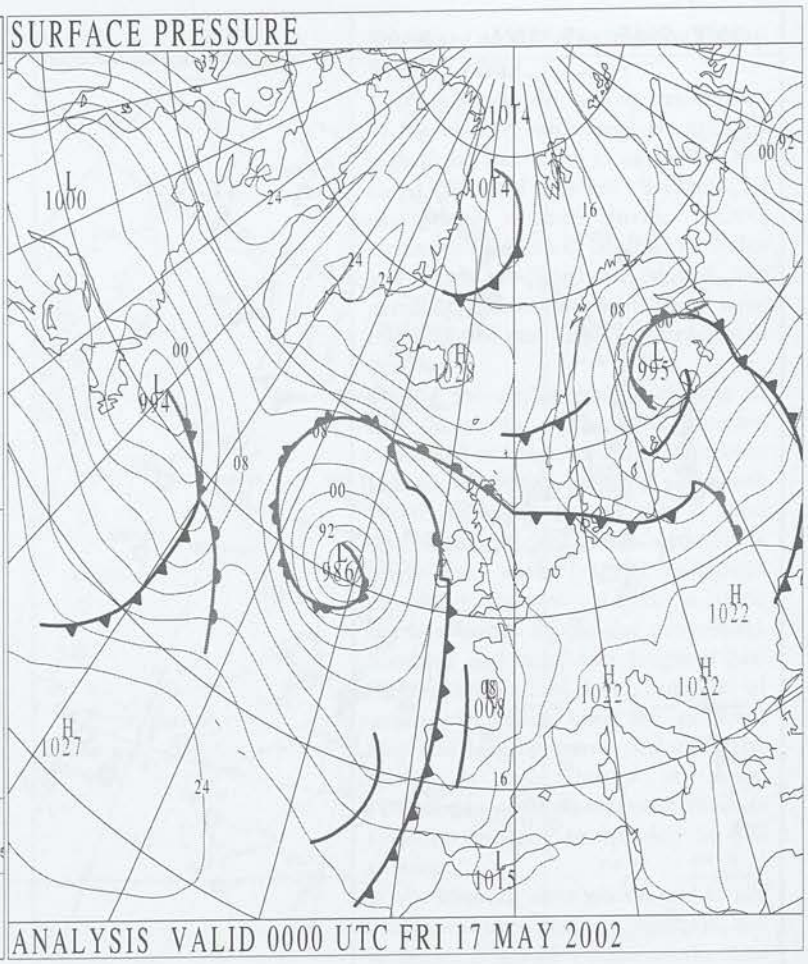

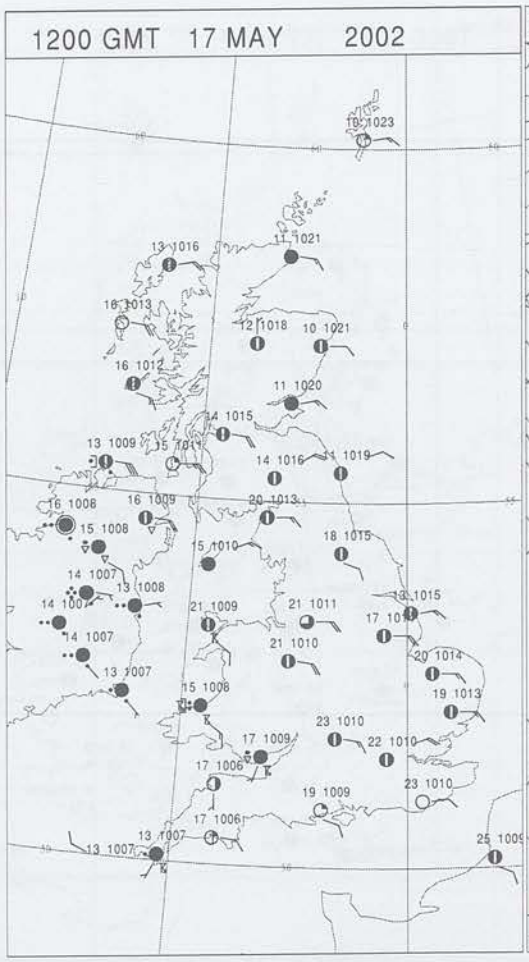

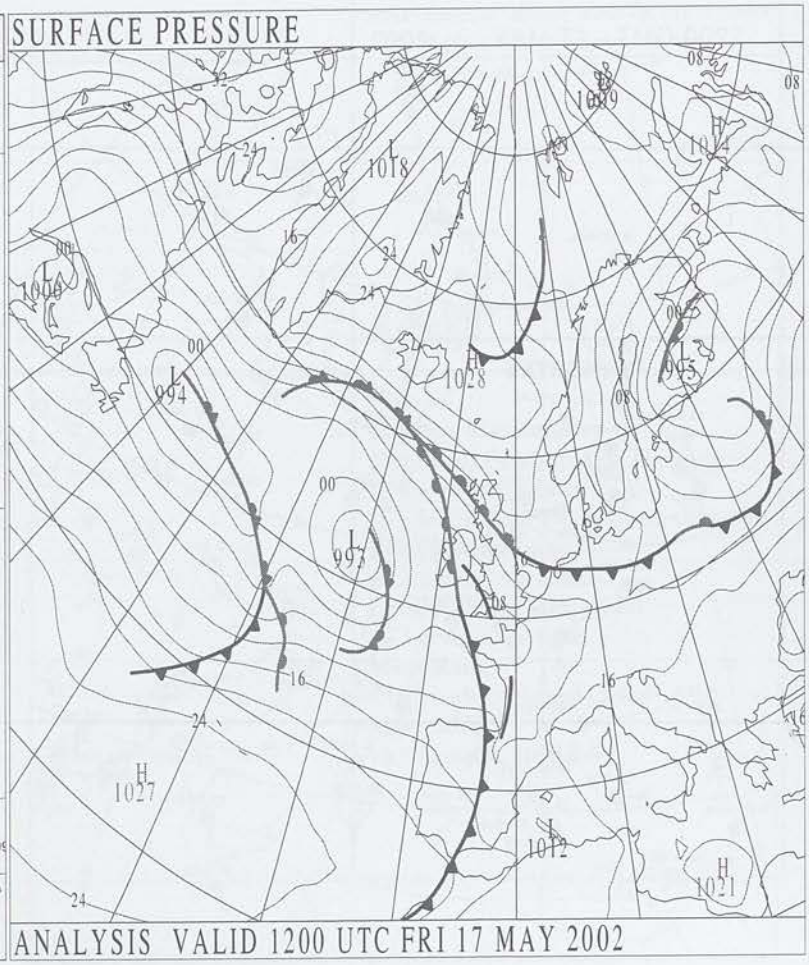

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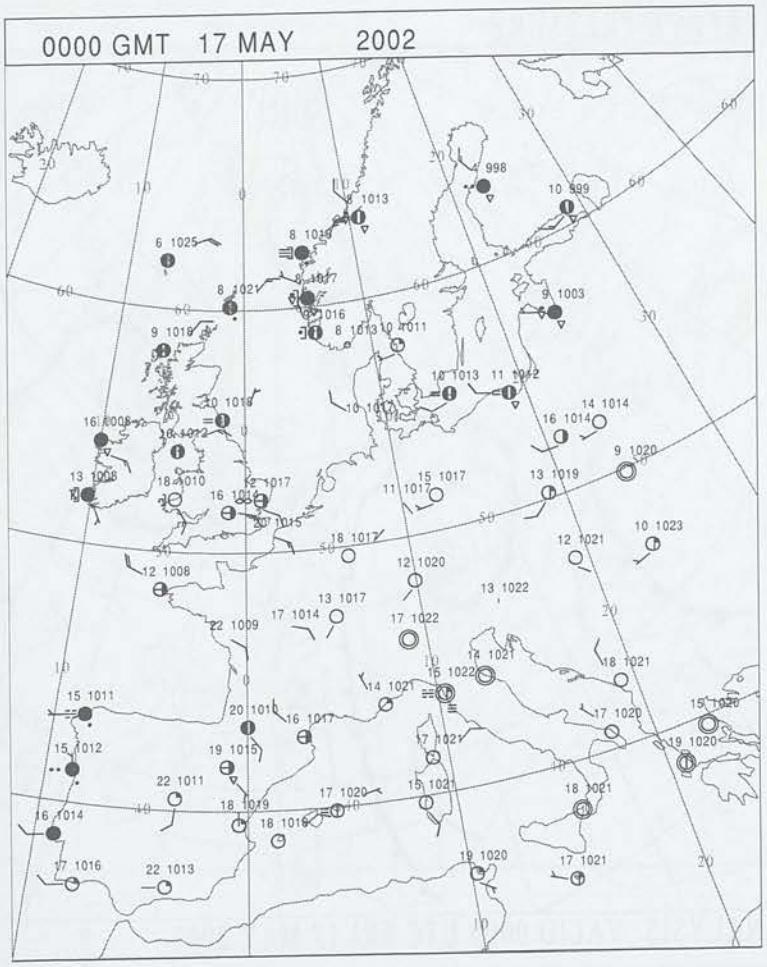

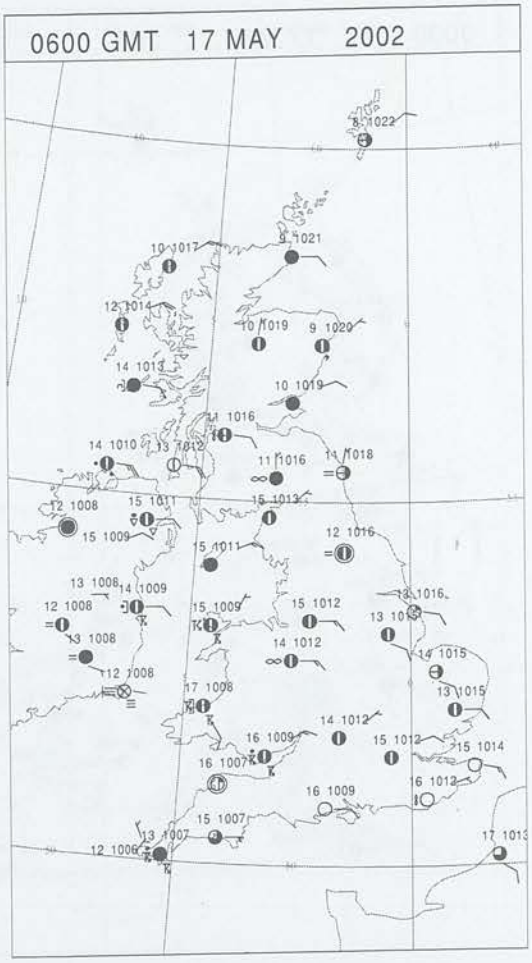

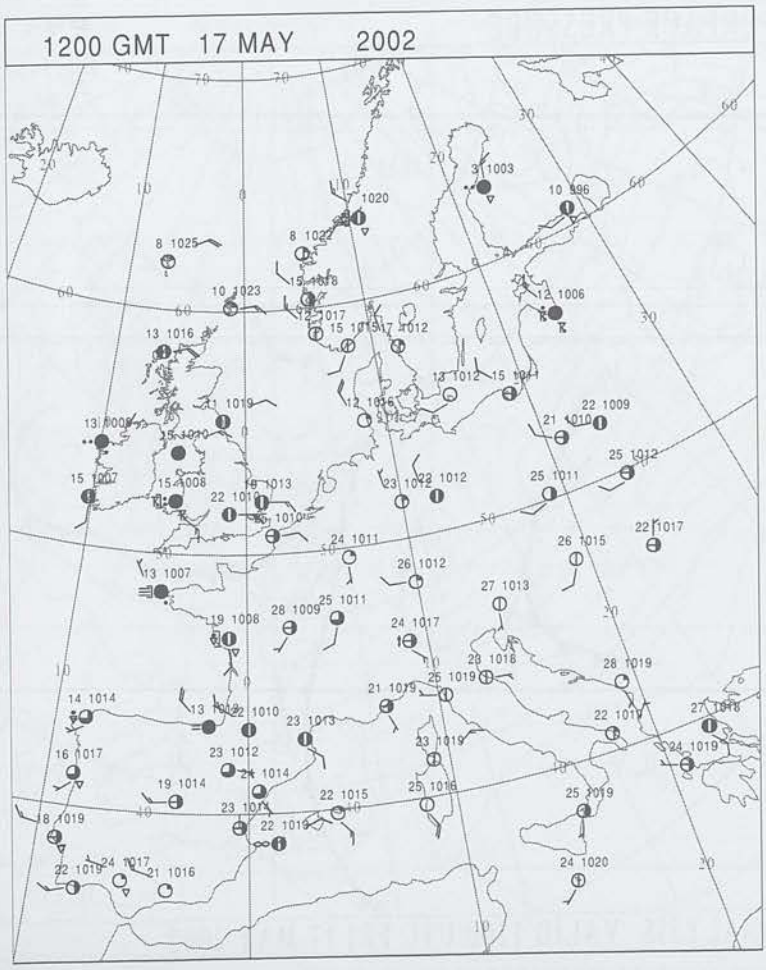

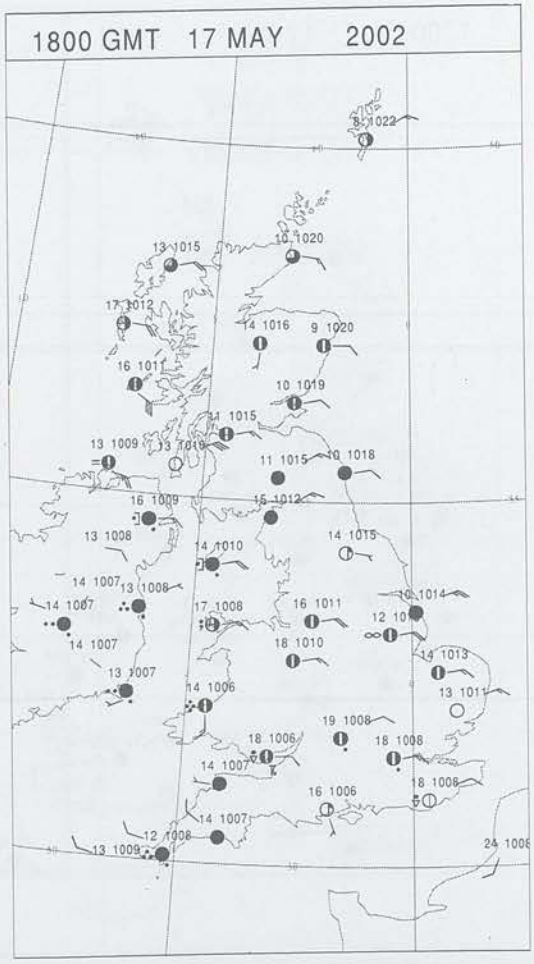

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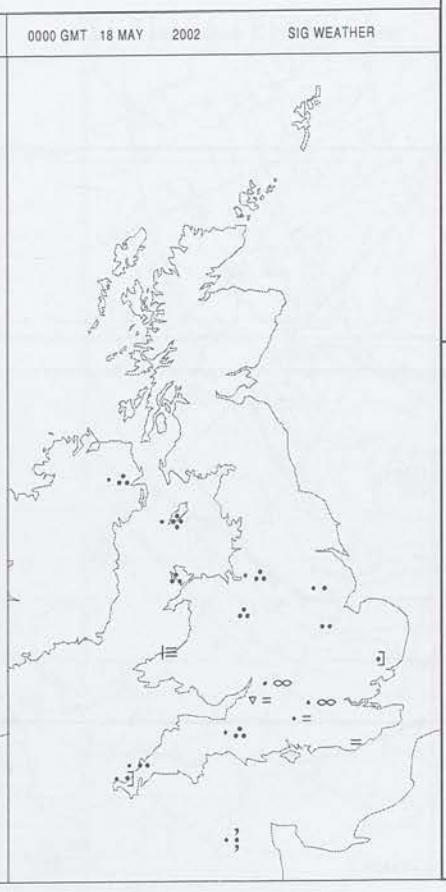

Summary of UK Weather for Friday 17 May 2002.

The night was dry across many parts of the country with large amounts of high cloud but some clear spells. Low cloud affected eastern Scotland at times with a little drizzle. Over southwest England, southwest Wales and much of Northern Ireland, but particularly the southwest, there were outbreaks of rain, heavy at times with thunder.

During the day, further outbreaks of rain, heavy in places with thunder, continued to affect much of Northern Ireland, southwest England and south Wales. Elsewhere, there was a good deal of high cloud, but with some bright or sunny spells, although thundery showers edged a little northeastwards as the day progressed. Scotland and northeast England had fairly extensive low cloud, but parts of western Scotland and the northern isles had lengthy sunny periods. The bands of rain, heavy at times, extended to most places south of a line from Morecambe to Ipswich by late evening.

It was warm in most places, and locally very warm over parts of southern and southeast England. Temperatures were near normal along east-facing coasts and where it was persistently wet.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
25.5 South Farnborough, Hampshire
Lowest Maximum:
10.5 Inverbervie No.2, Kincardineshire
Lowest Minimum:
4.7 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Grass Minimum:
1.6 Lerwick, Shetland
Most Rain:
47.8 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed
Most Sun:
13.3 Lerwick, Shetland

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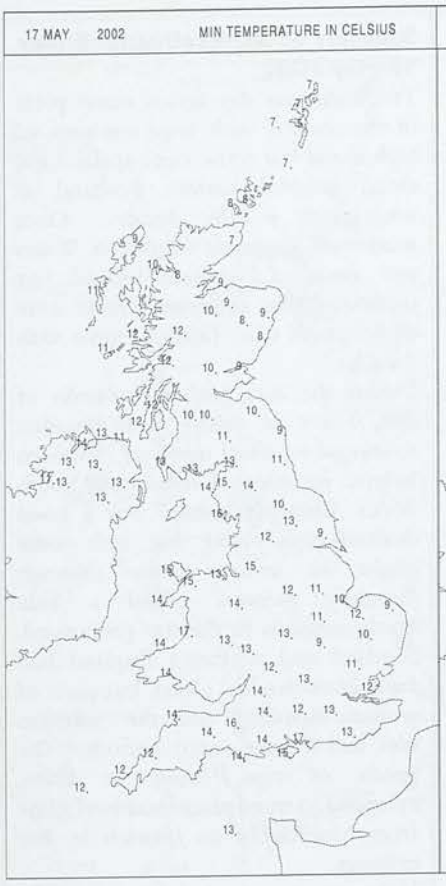

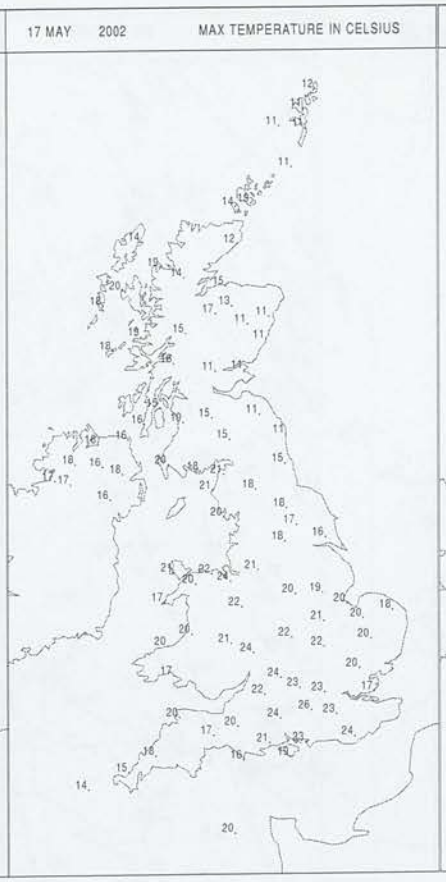

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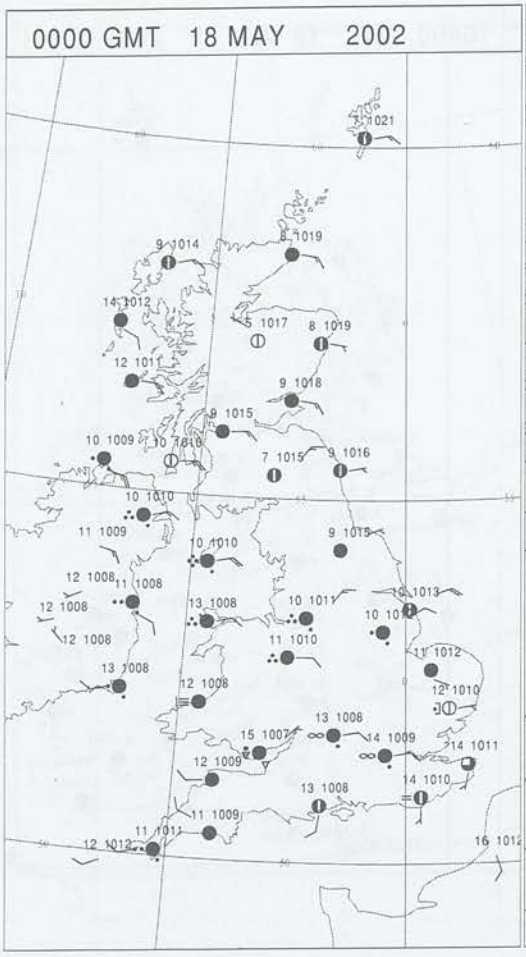

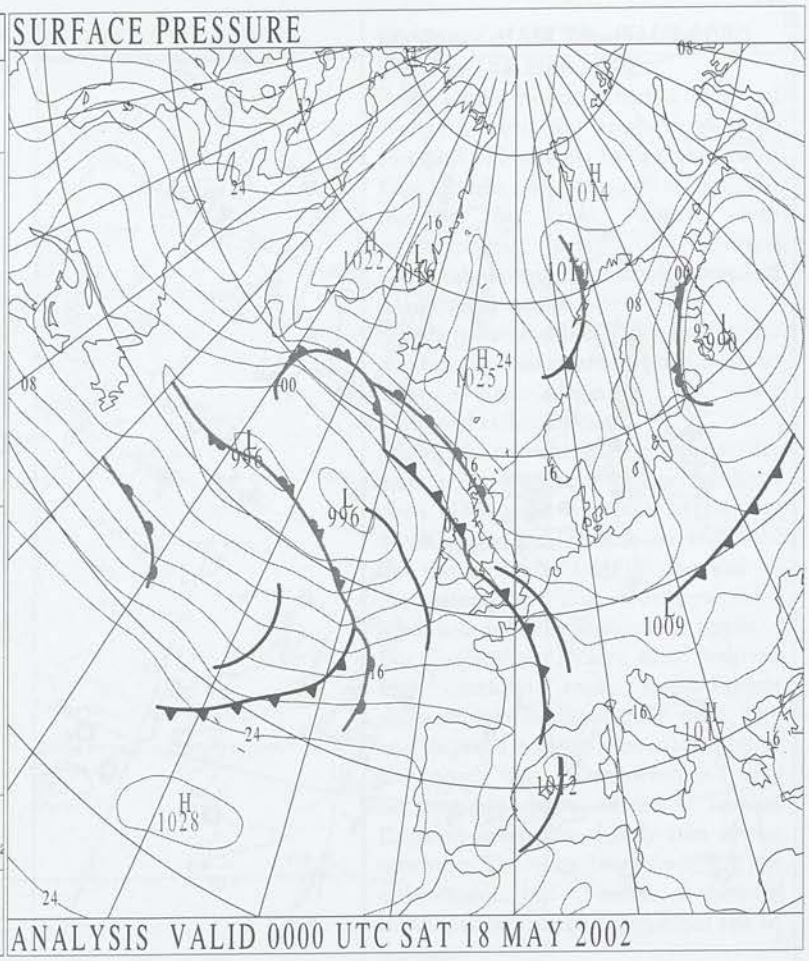

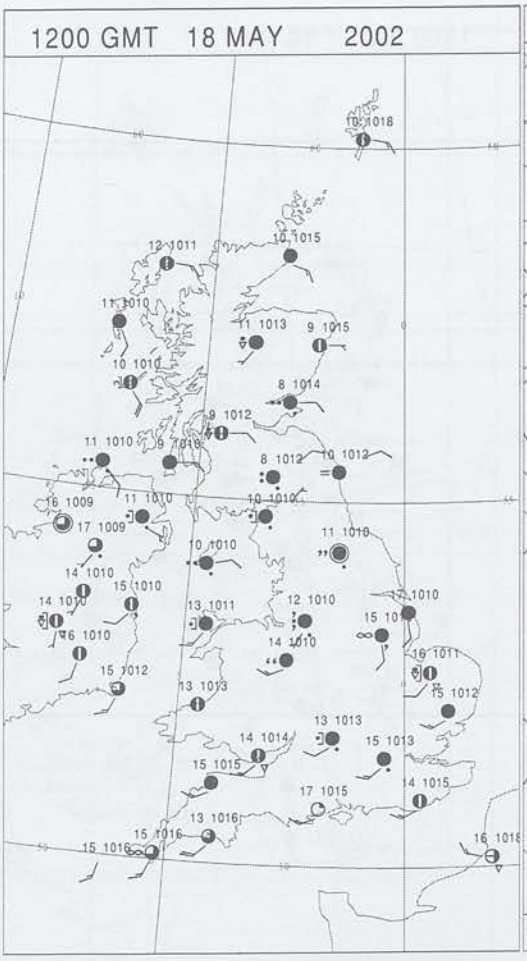

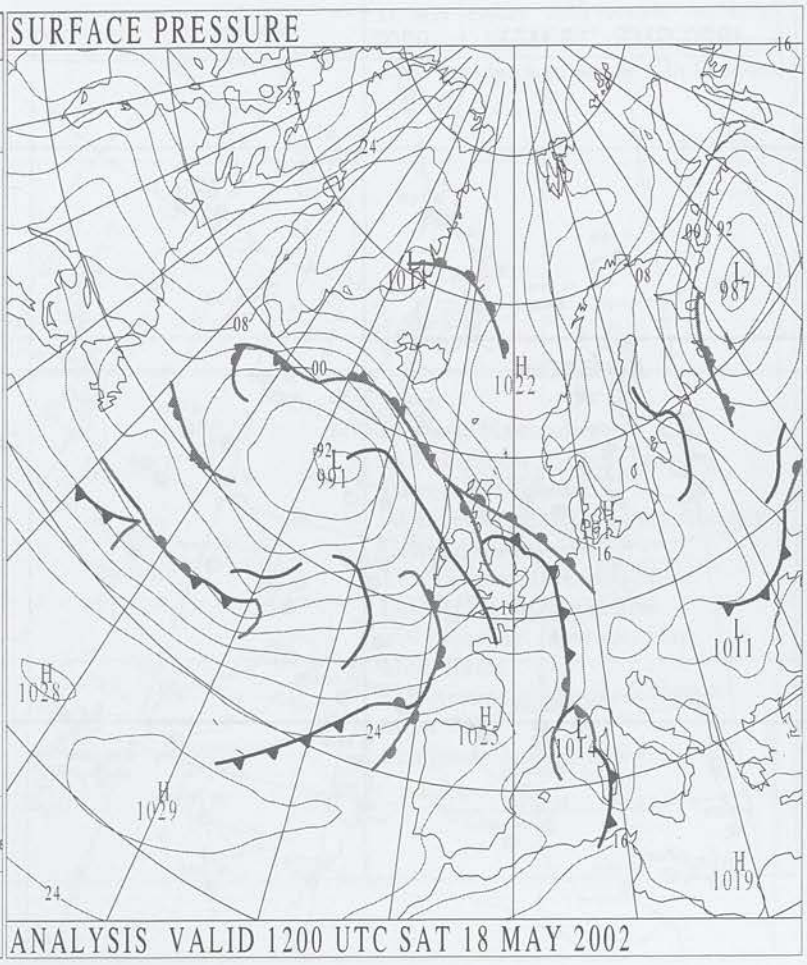

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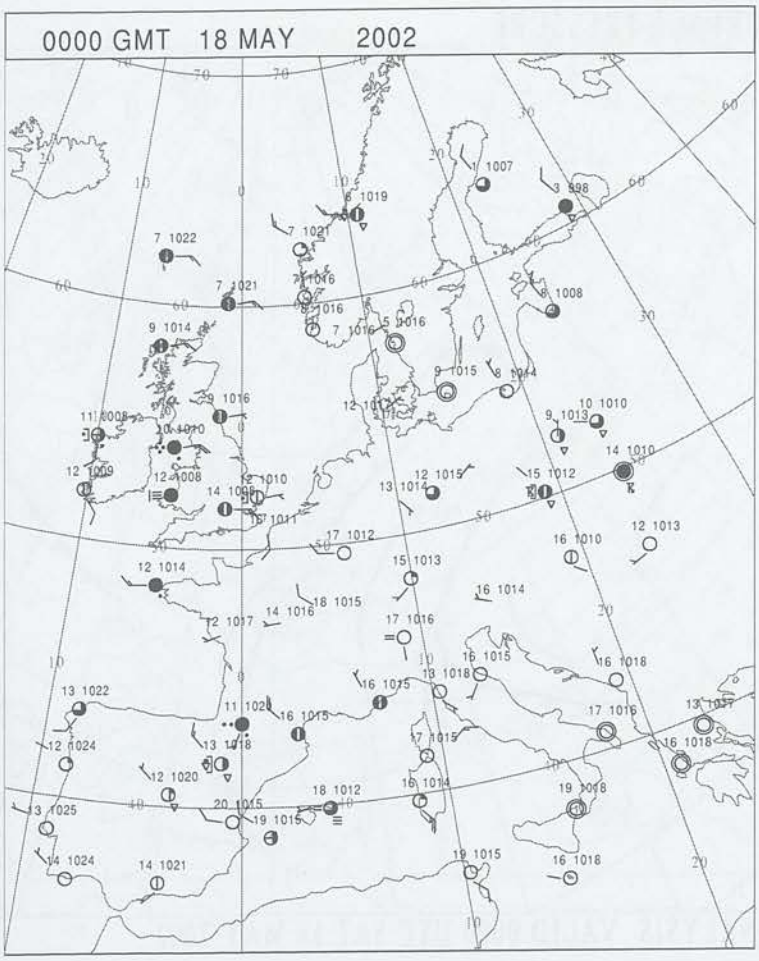

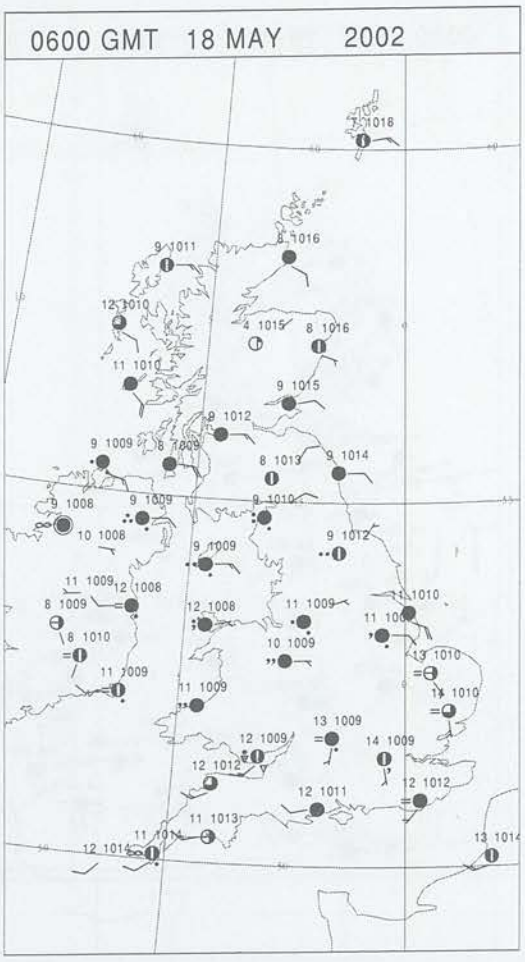

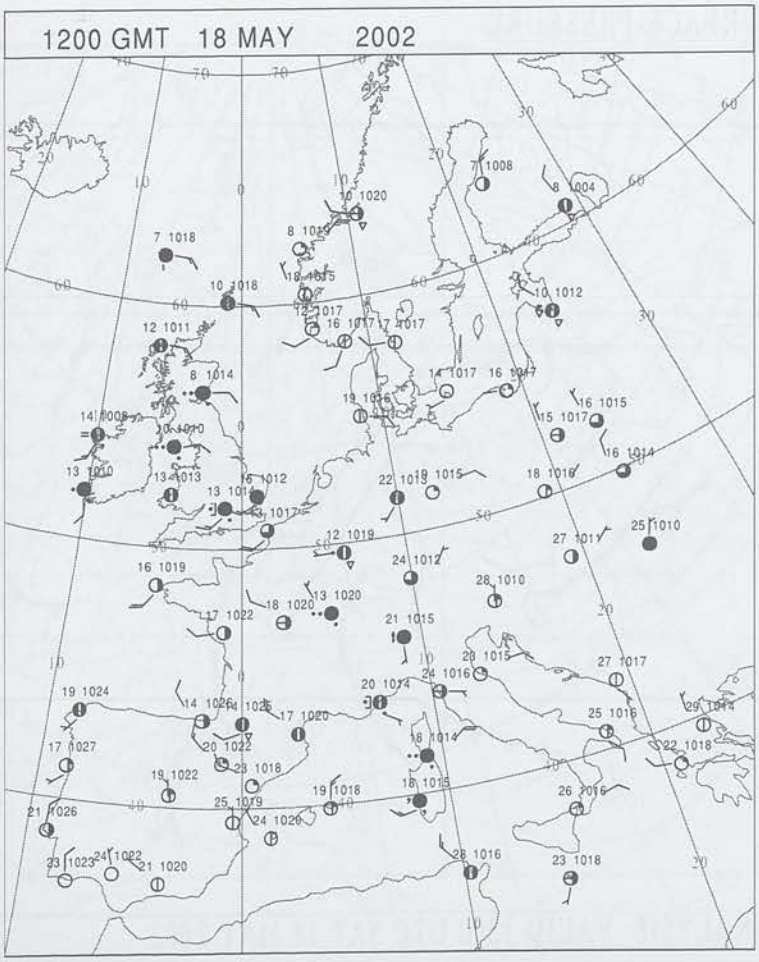

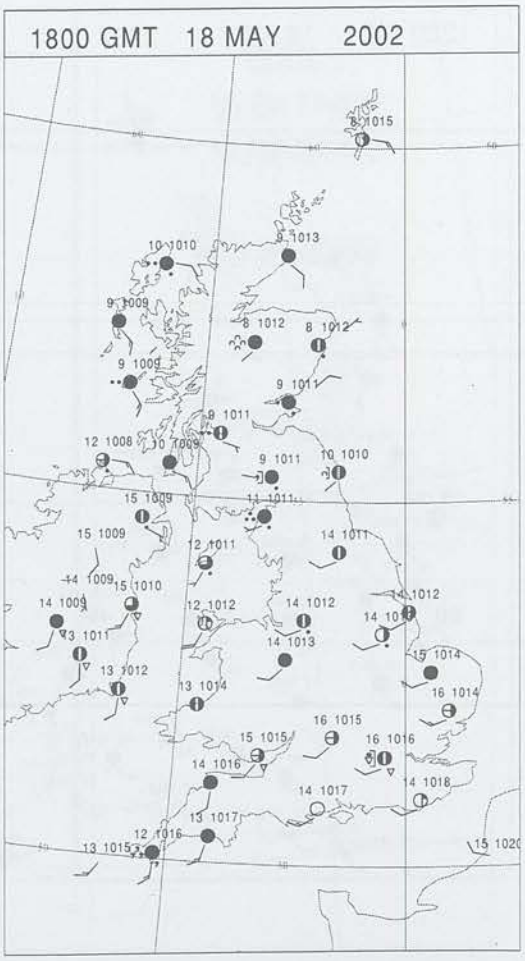

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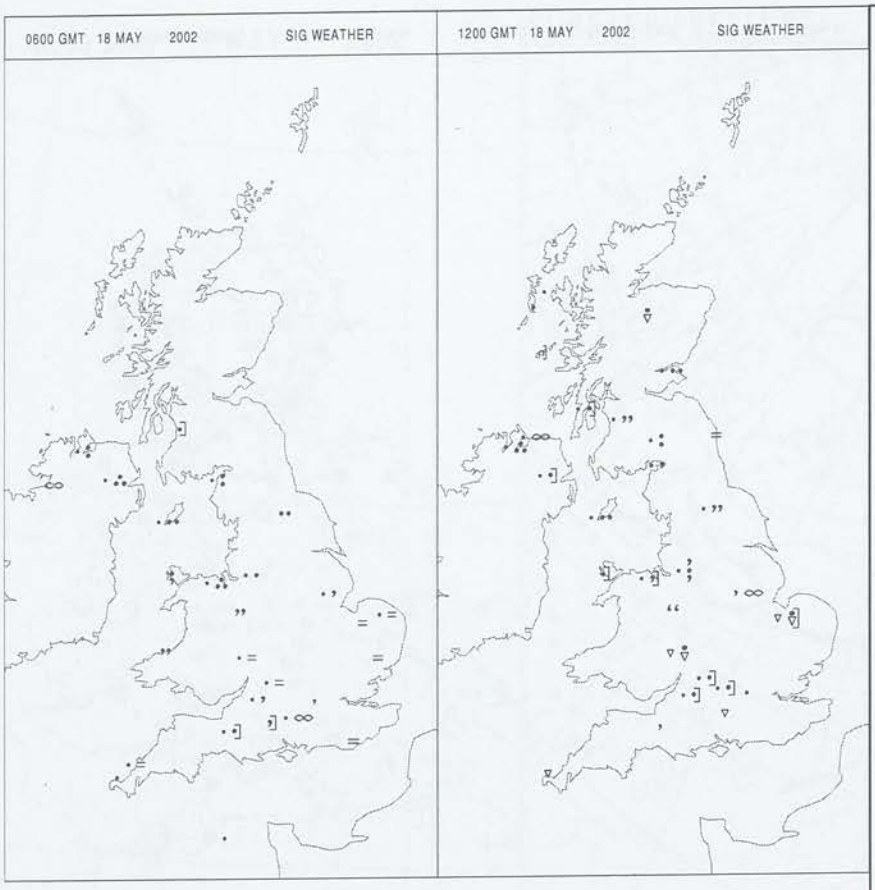

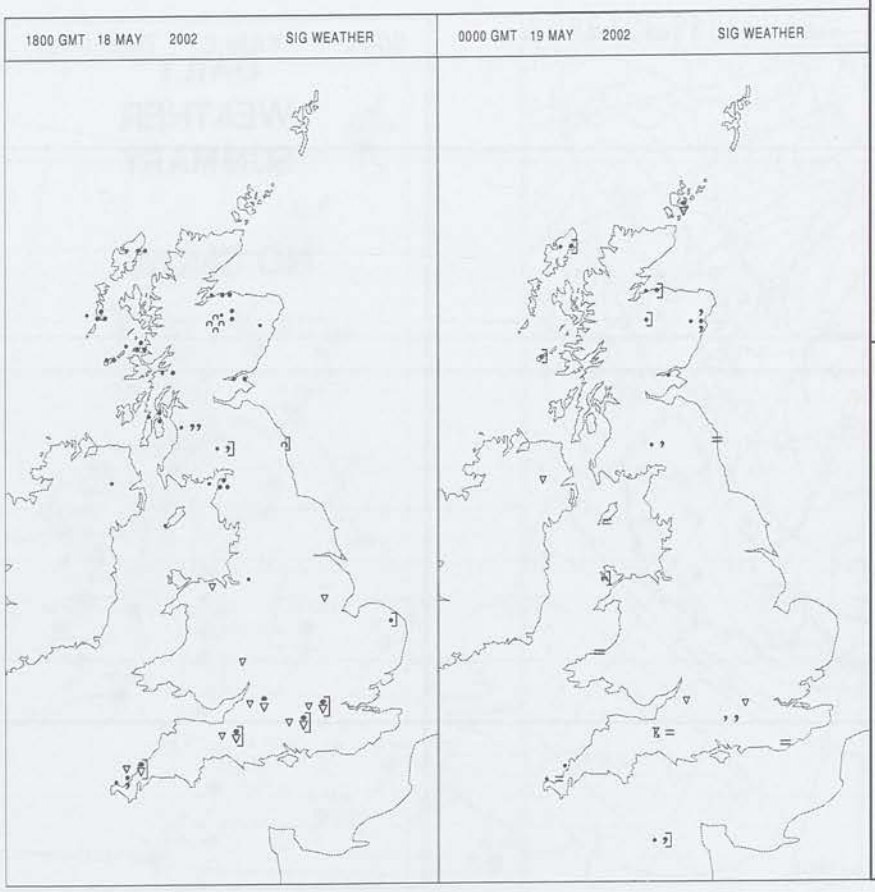

Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 18 May 2002.

Rain, locally heavy, affected much of Wales, western and northern parts of England, Northern Ireland and also East Anglia for a time during the night. The rain edged into southernmost parts of Scotland towards morning. Remaining areas had a largely dry night.

Northern Ireland had a wet start to the day but the rain gradually died away to leave a drier afternoon. The skies remained rather cloudy.

Much of Scotland started the day dry with some sunshine across northern parts. However, the rain in the far south edged northwards to affect all but the Northern Isles by the end of the afternoon. The Northern Isles remained dry with some sunny spells.

For England and Wales, many western and northern areas had further showery rain during the morning. The rain lingered well into the afternoon in the north but most western parts became drier for a time. The rest of England saw some drizzly rain in the morning. The skies brightened for the afternoon but some showers developed across southern areas late in the day.

It was rather cold across much of Scotland. Elsewhere, the temperatures were mostly close to, or a little above normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.9 Heathrow, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
9.1 Inverbervie No.2, Kincardineshire
Lowest Minimum:
1.7 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-0.5 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
Most Rain:
14.6 Aviemore, Inverness-Shire
Most Sun:
11.6 Jersey Airport, Jersey

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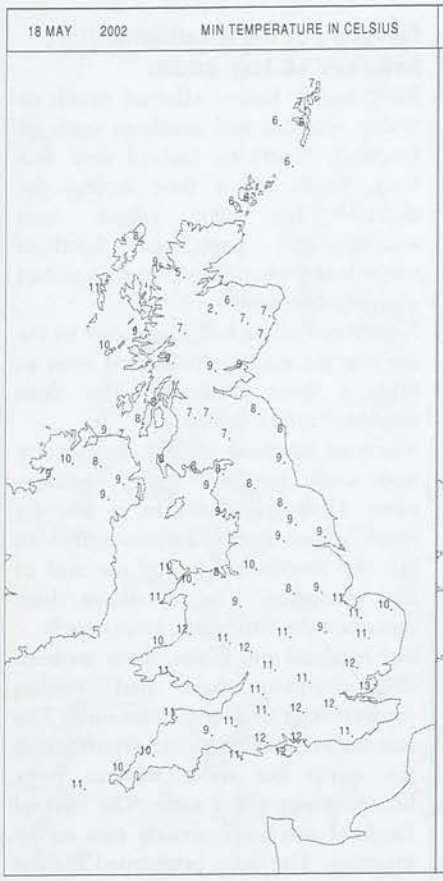

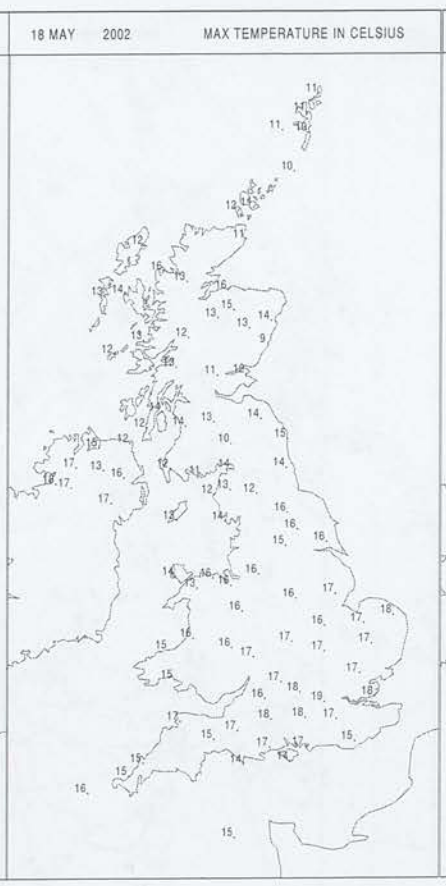

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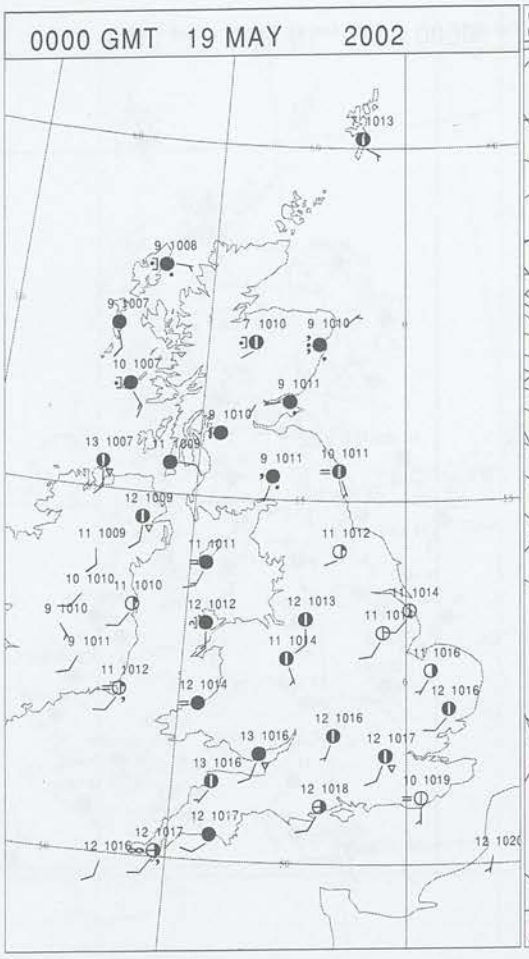

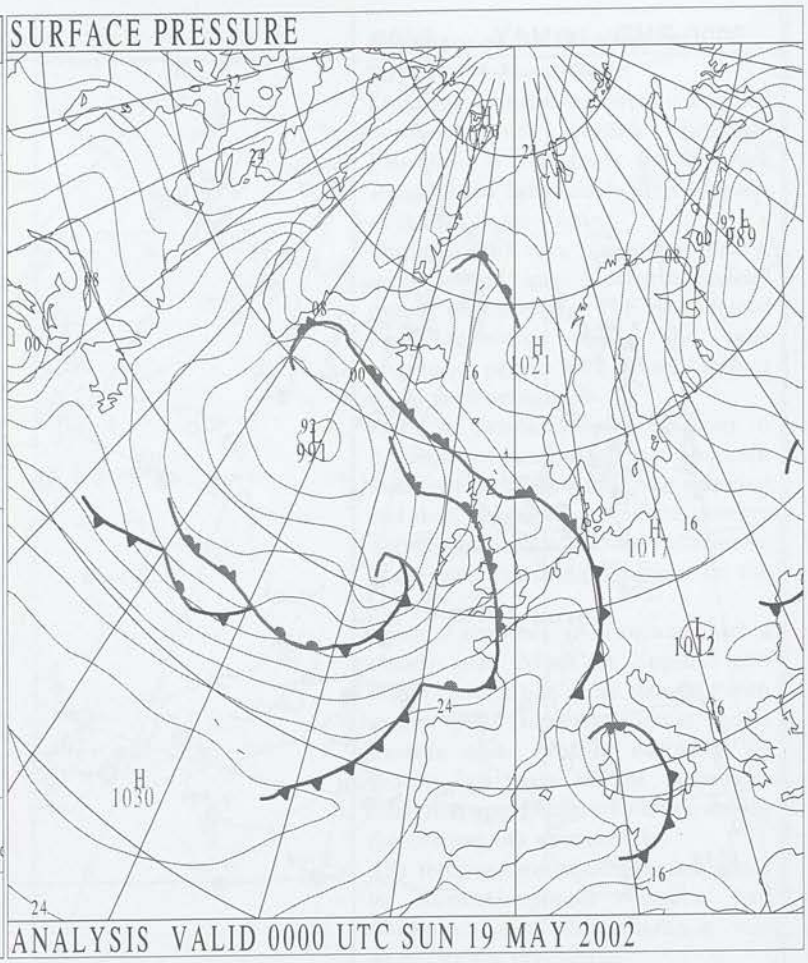

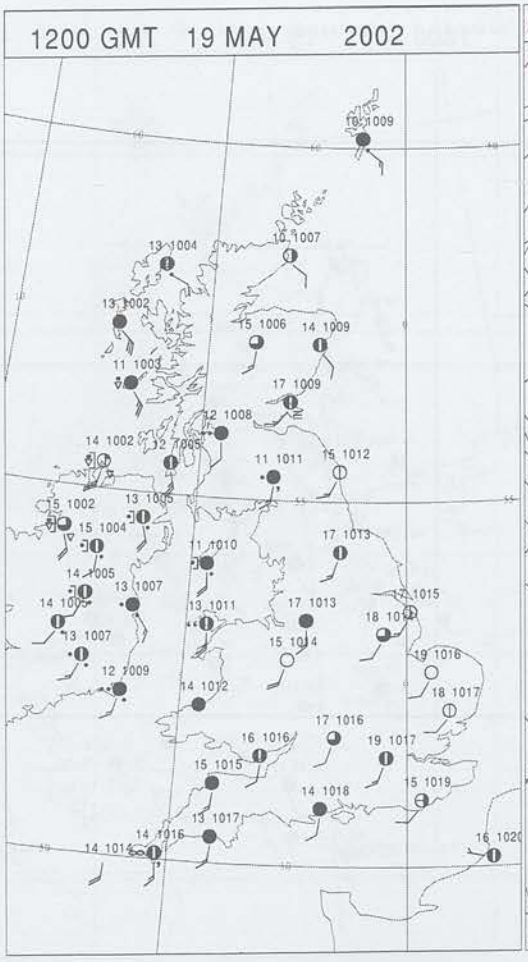

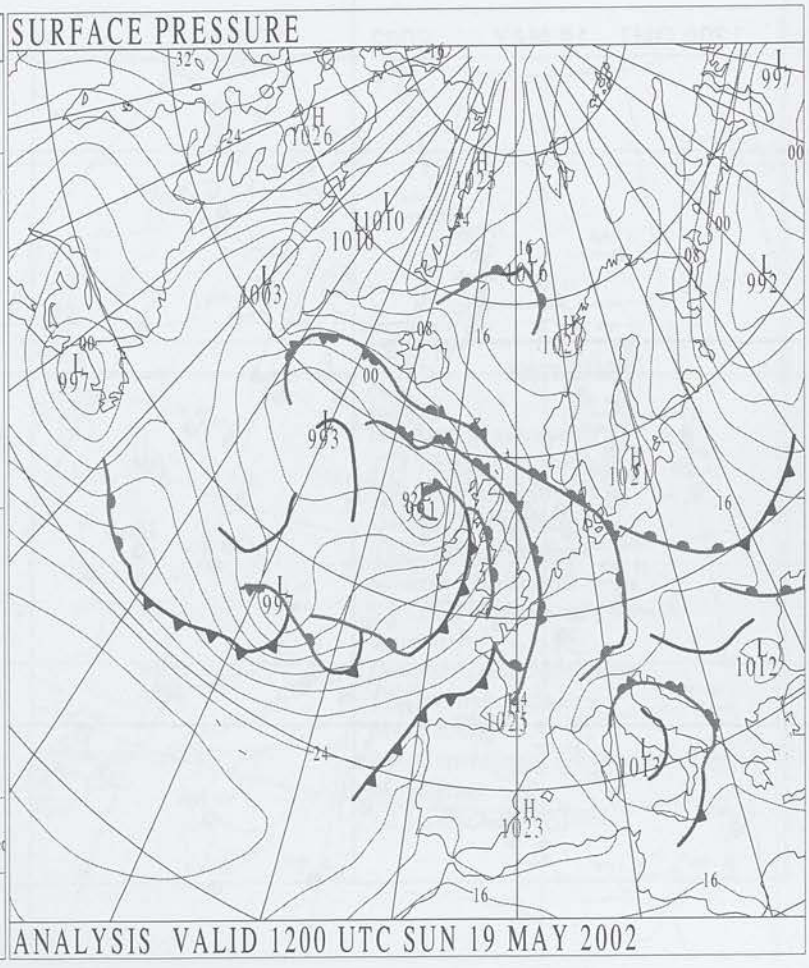

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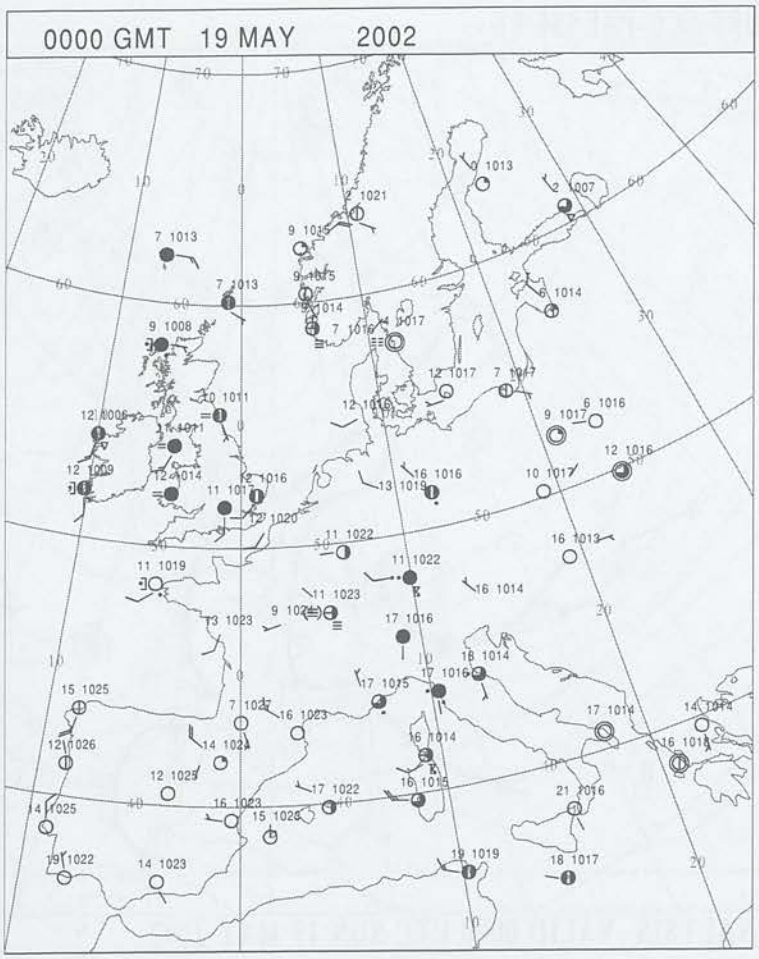

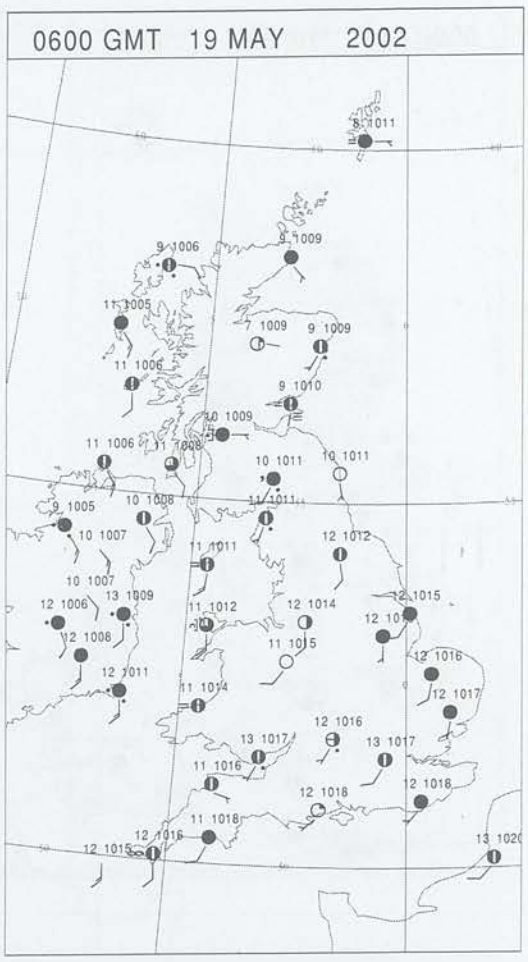

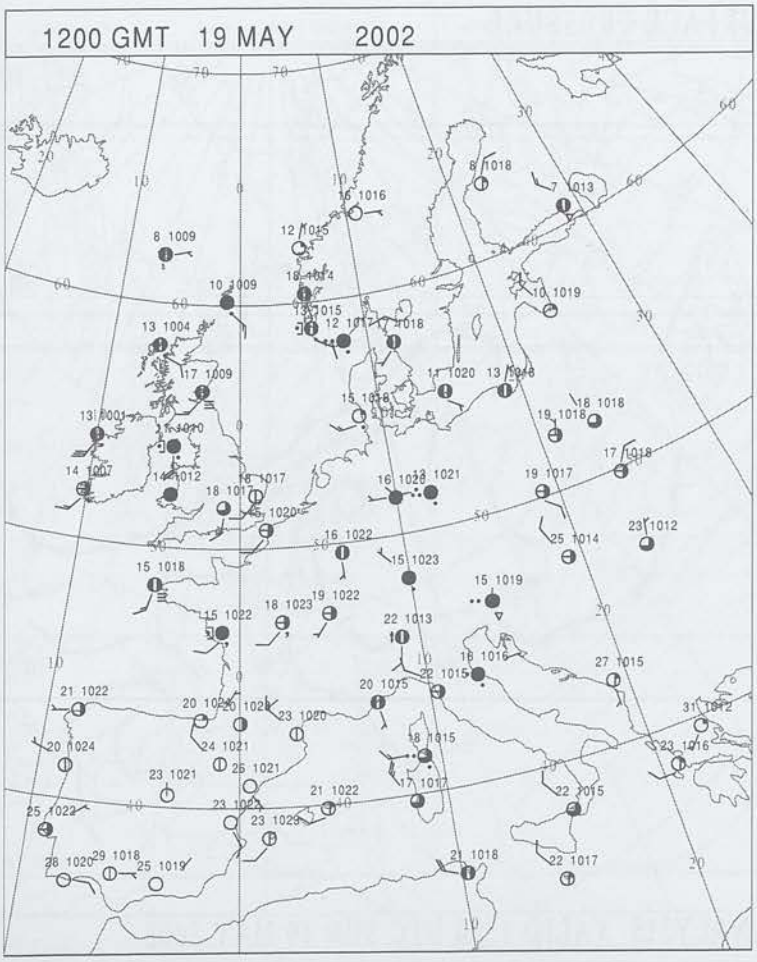

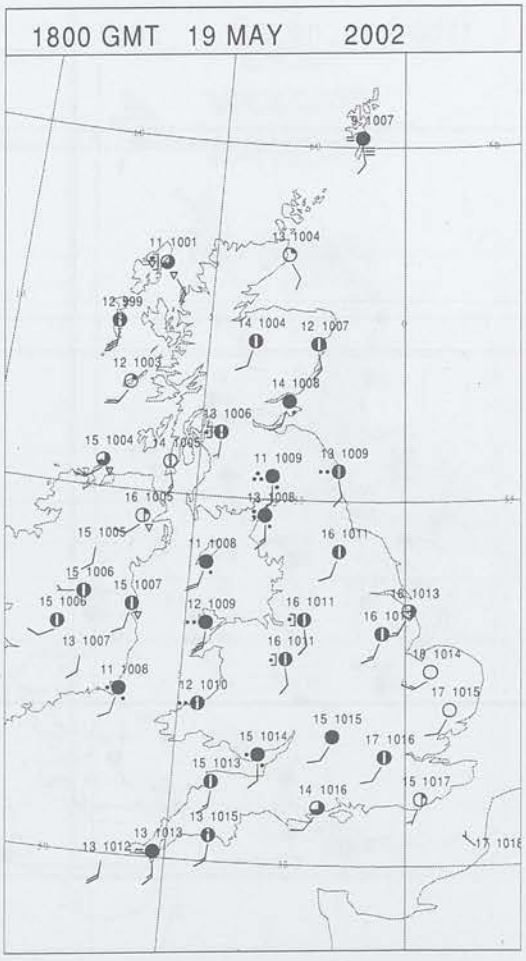

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Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 19 May 2002.

Overnight, outbreaks of rain affected northern and western Scotland. Elsewhere it was largely dry although some patchy light drizzle affected parts of the south for a time.

Outbreaks of rain, sometimes heavy, soon spread into Northern Ireland during the morning. The rain cleared away eastwards during the early afternoon period with some brighter spells developing.

Much of Scotland had a dry start to the day, but rain pushed into southern and western parts during the morning and then across the rest of the country during the course of the afternoon. Most parts became drier again by the evening.

Eastern counties of England had a cloudy start. Much of England and Wales though had a dry morning with sunny spells. Increasing cloud across western areas brought outbreaks of mostly light rain in the afternoon. Eastern parts became cloudier during the evening but remained dry.

The temperatures were generally close to normal around western and southern coasts. Elsewhere, it was warm, locally very warm.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
21.1 Honington, Suffolk
21.1 Marham, Norfolk
Lowest Maximum:
9.8 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
3.9 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
1.2 Leuchars, Fife
Most Rain:
26.0 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
9.2 Jersey Airport, Jersey

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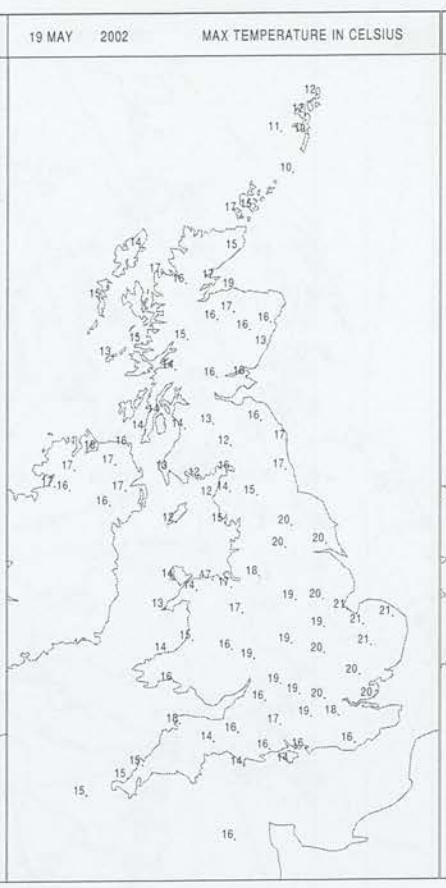

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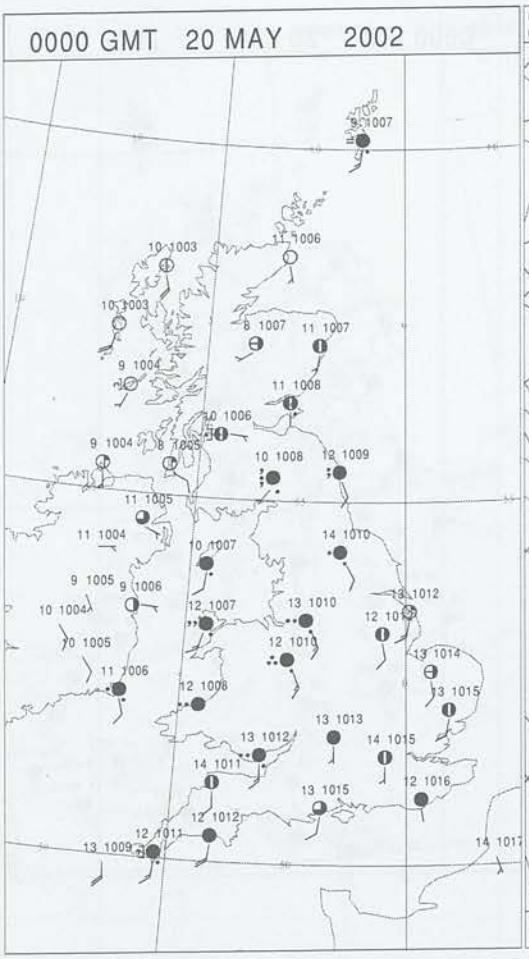

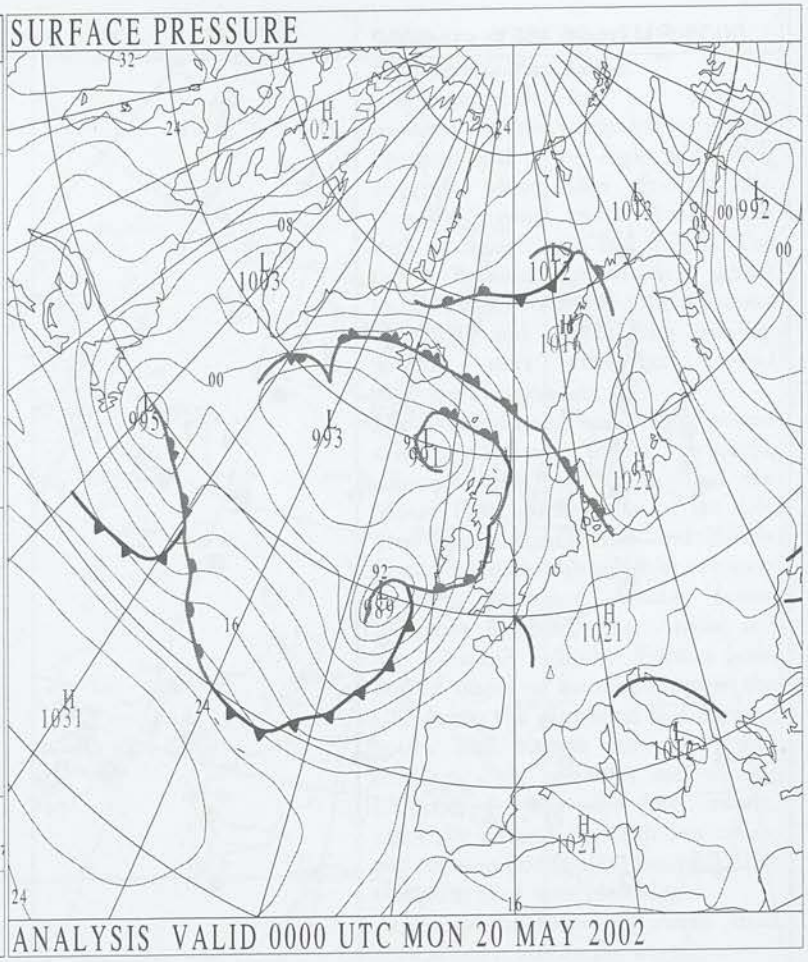

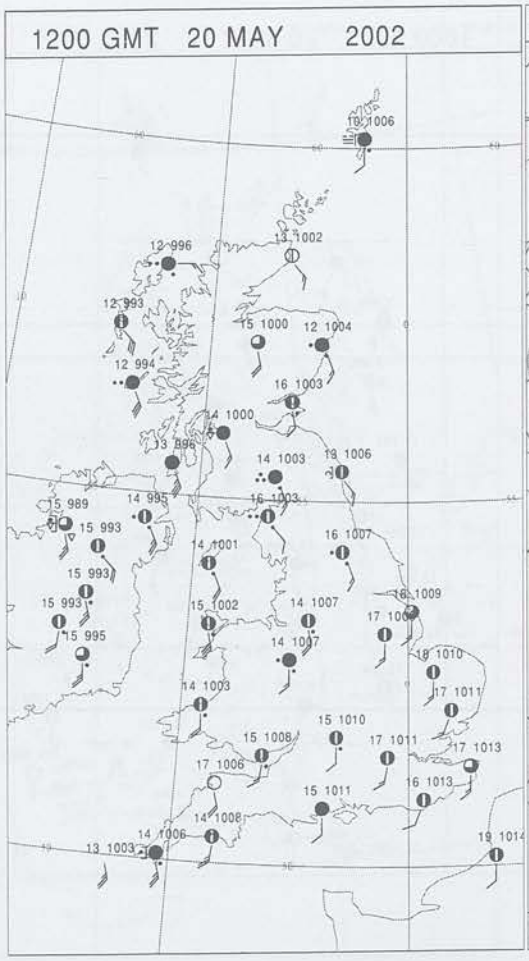

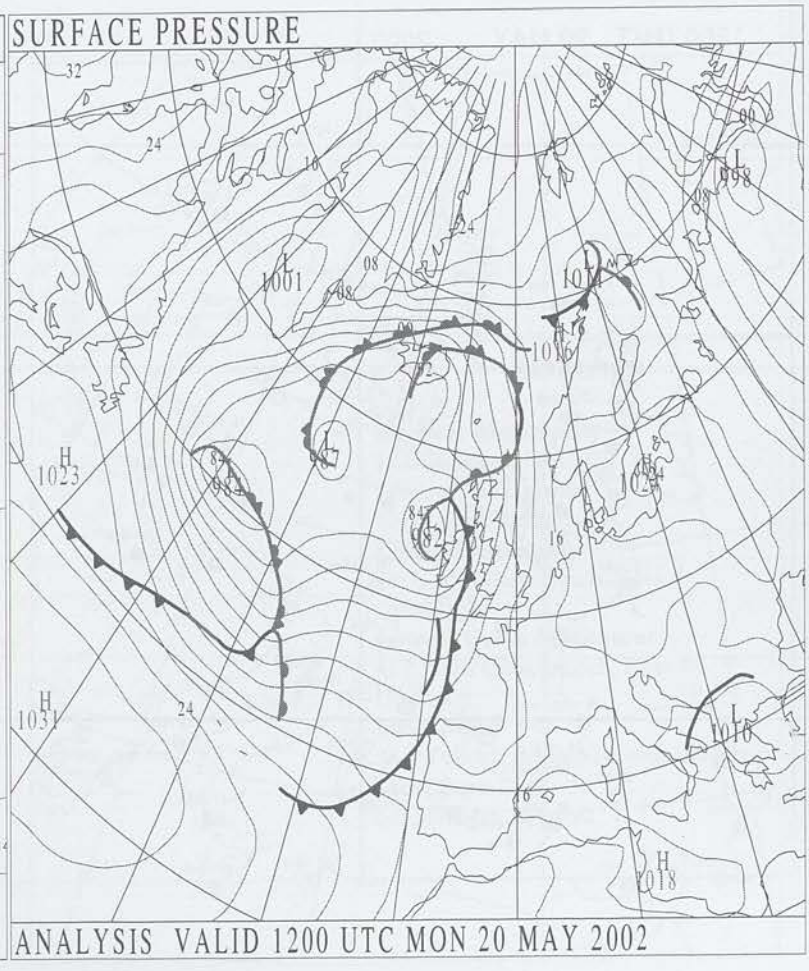

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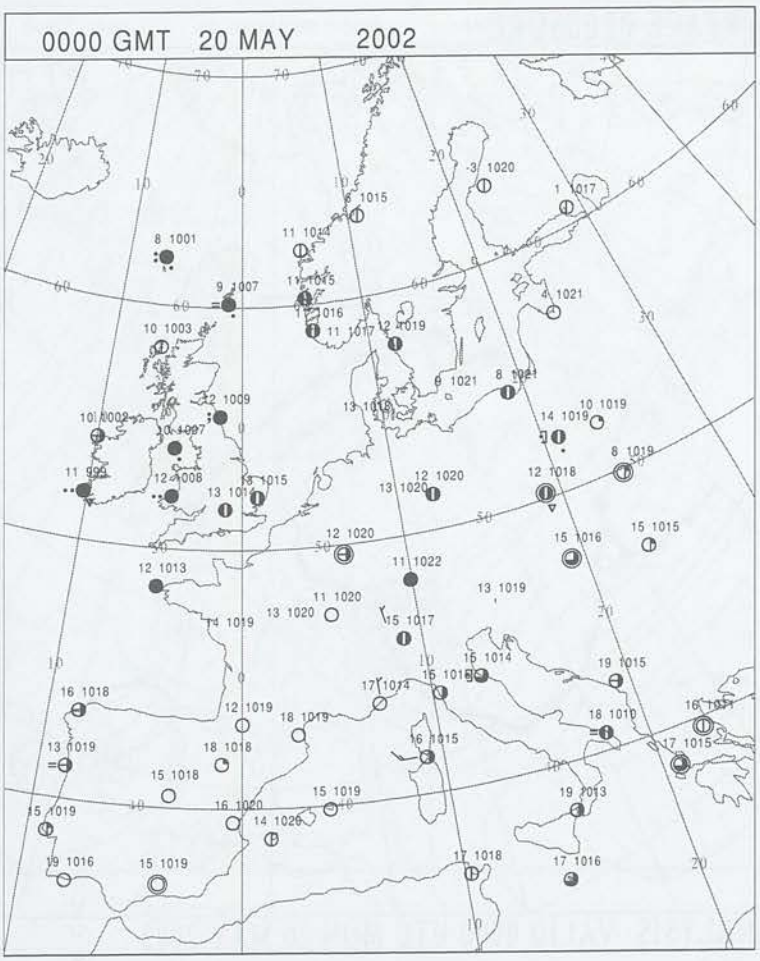

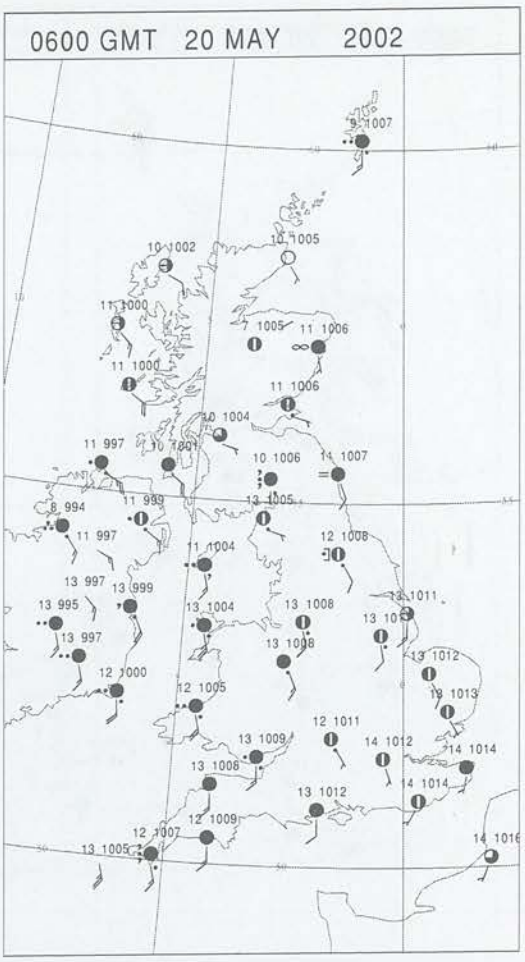

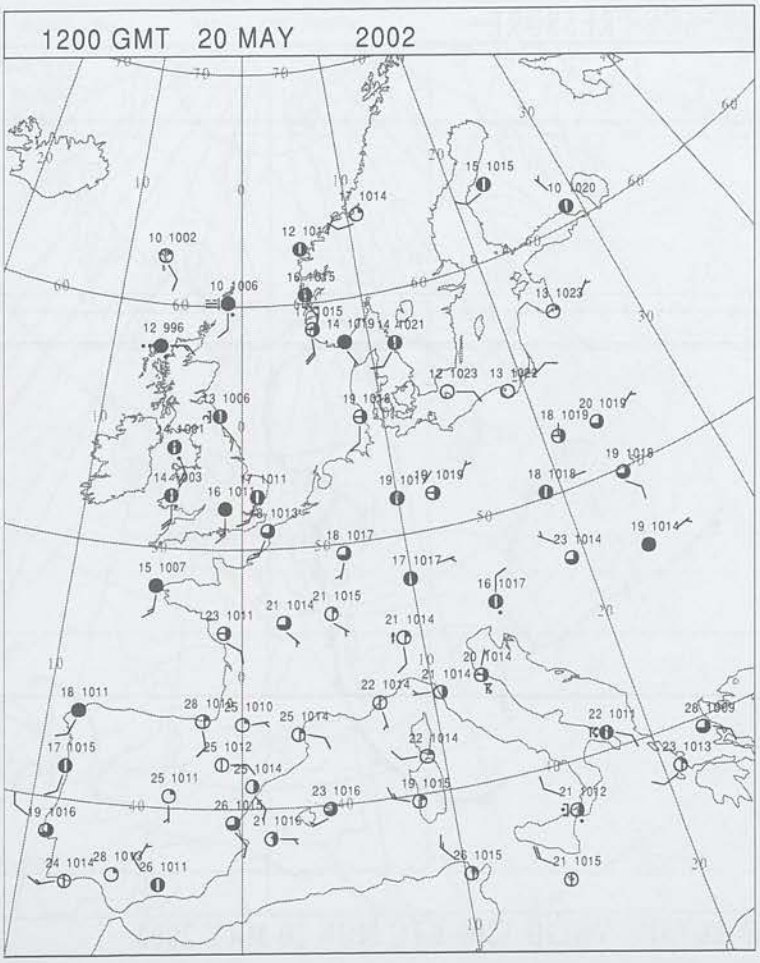

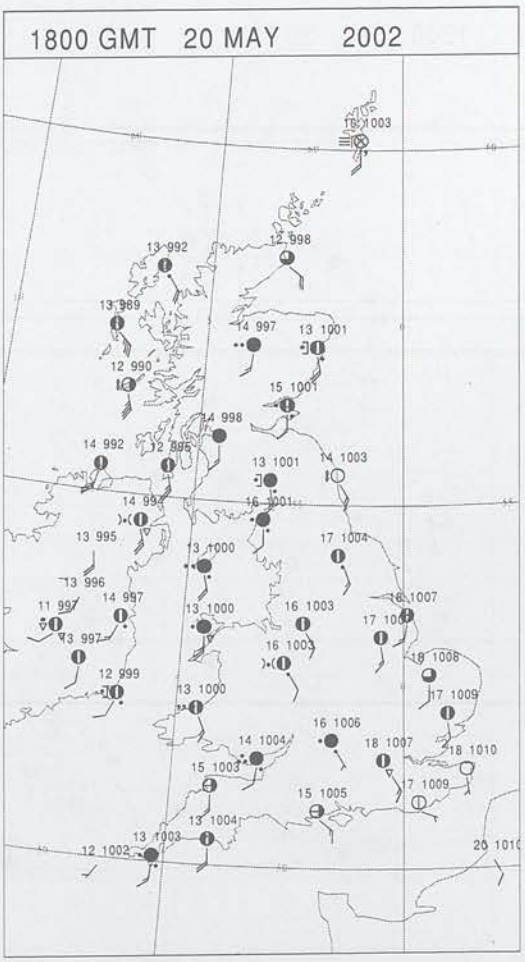

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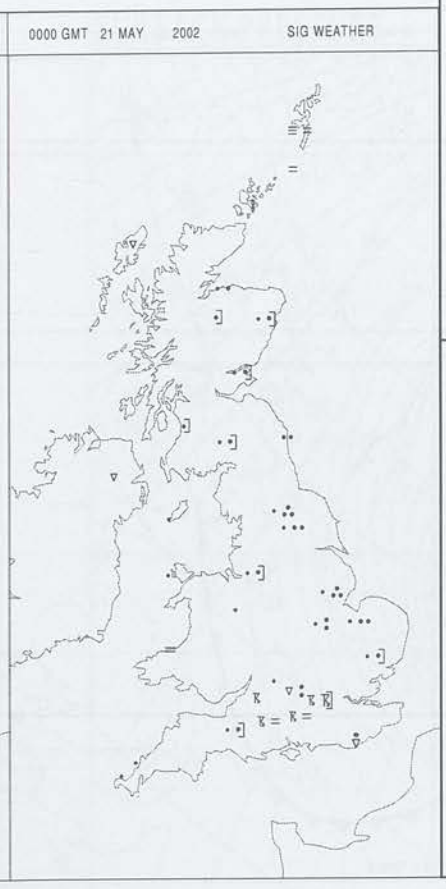

Summary of UK Weather for Monday 20 May 2002.

The southeast half of England together with the northwest portion of Scotland had a dry night with clear intervals. Most other areas of the United Kingdom had a cloudy night with occasional rain and drizzle. The rain became persistent across southwest Wales and Northern Ireland later. Hill and coastal mist and fog patches were observed around southwest England.

The overnight rain and drizzle moved slowly northeast across Scotland, although little rain fell around the Moray Firth. Most areas of the UK then had a mainly dry and mostly cloudy interlude. Some bright or sunny intervals developed, notably across southeast England, East Anglia and the Channel Islands. Further rain moved north or northeast across the UK during the afternoon and evening hours. This became very heavy and thundery over southern and central England. It was also very windy, especially around the Irish Sea coasts and western Scotland. Gusts peaked at 68mph at the Outer Hebrides.

Afternoon temperatures were near normal but it was locally warm.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
19.8 Marham, Norfolk
Lowest Maximum:
10.0 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
2.0 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-0.7 Loch Glascarnoch, Ross & Cromarty
Most Rain:
26.8 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Most Sun:
6.0 Marham, Norfolk

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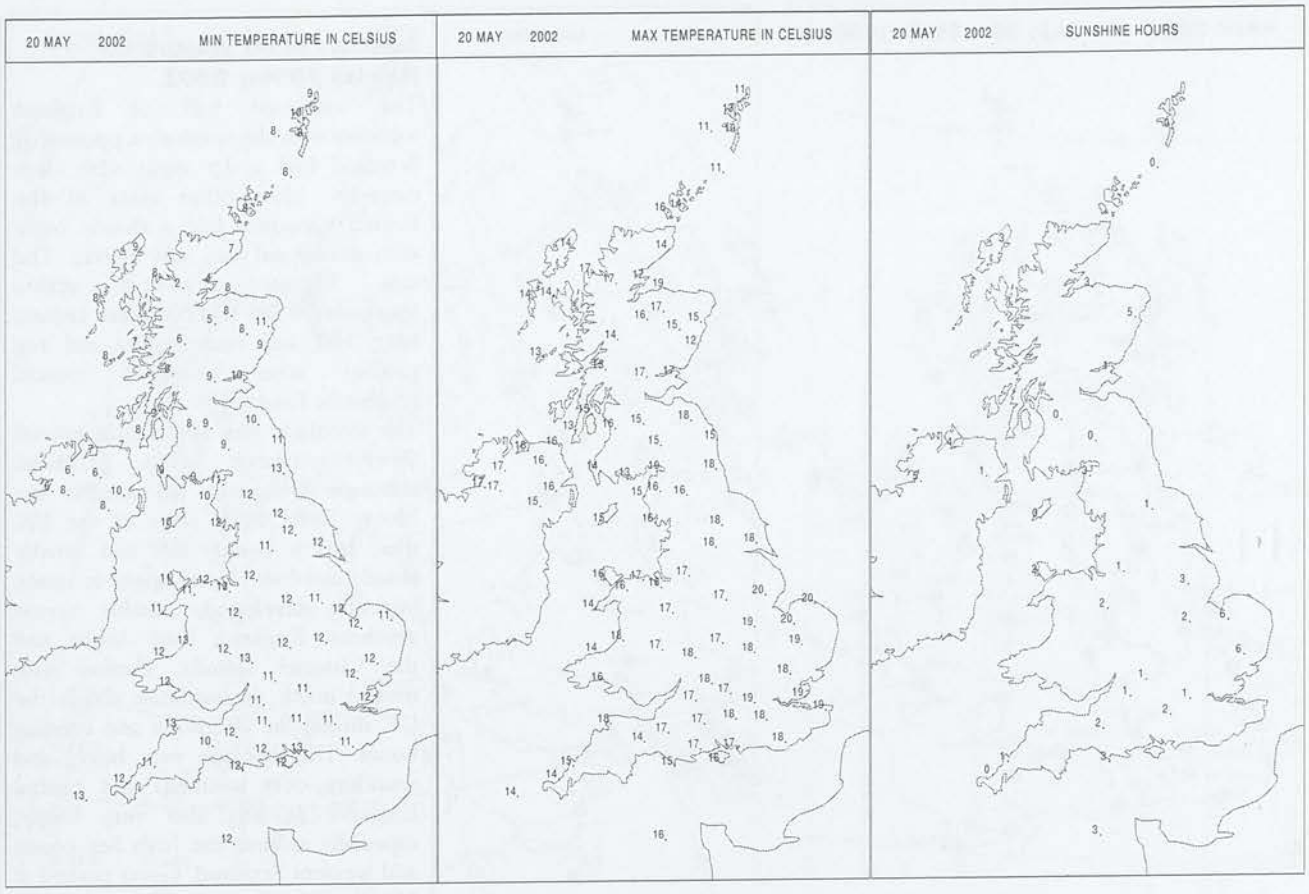

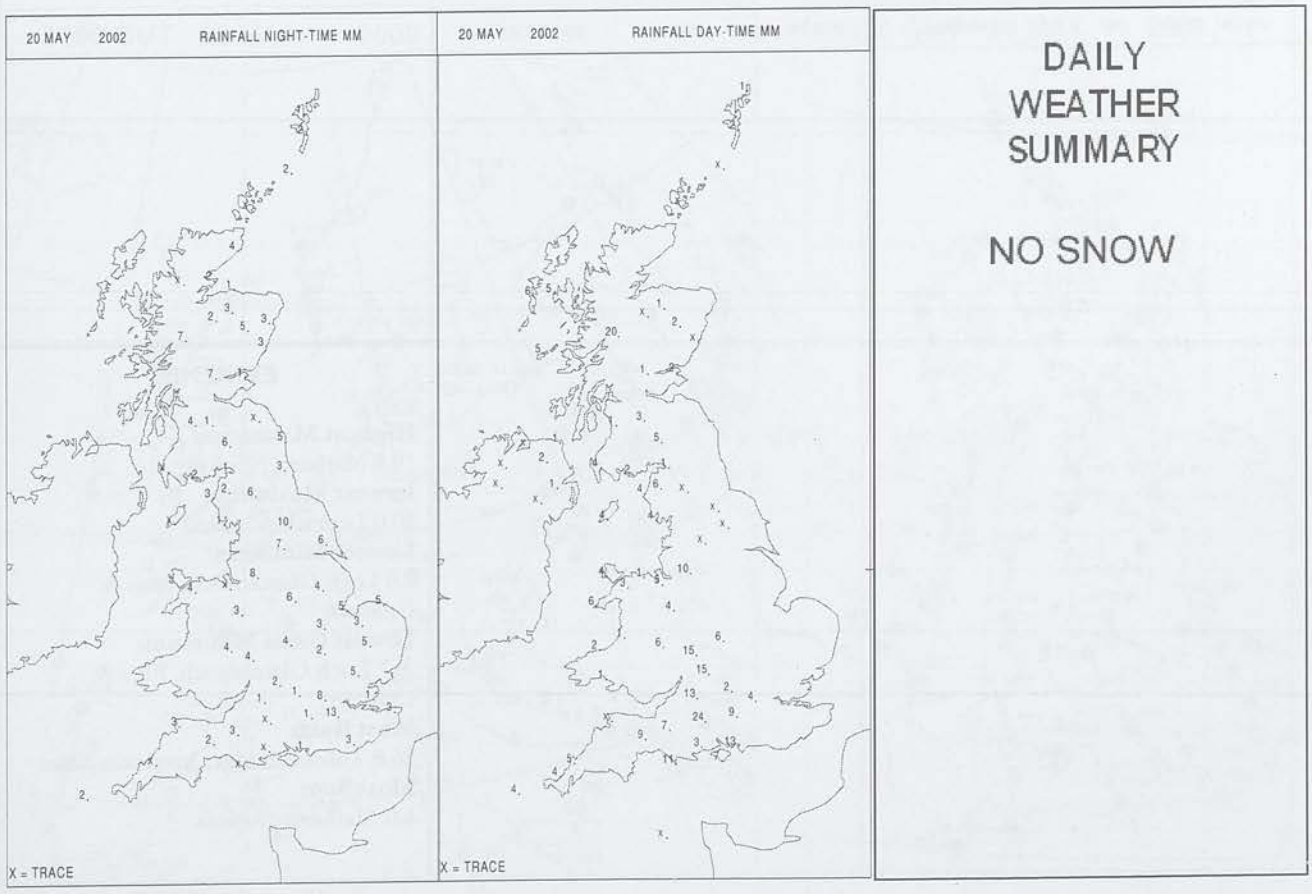

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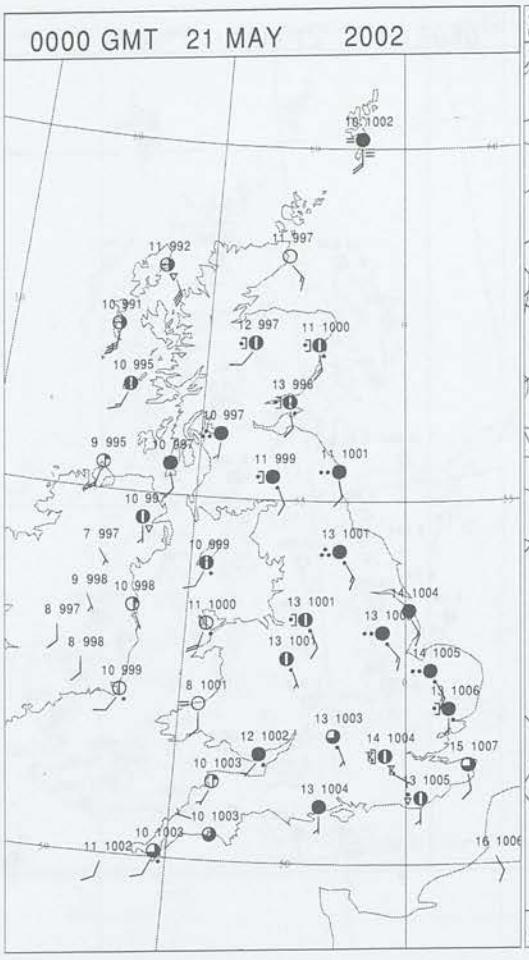

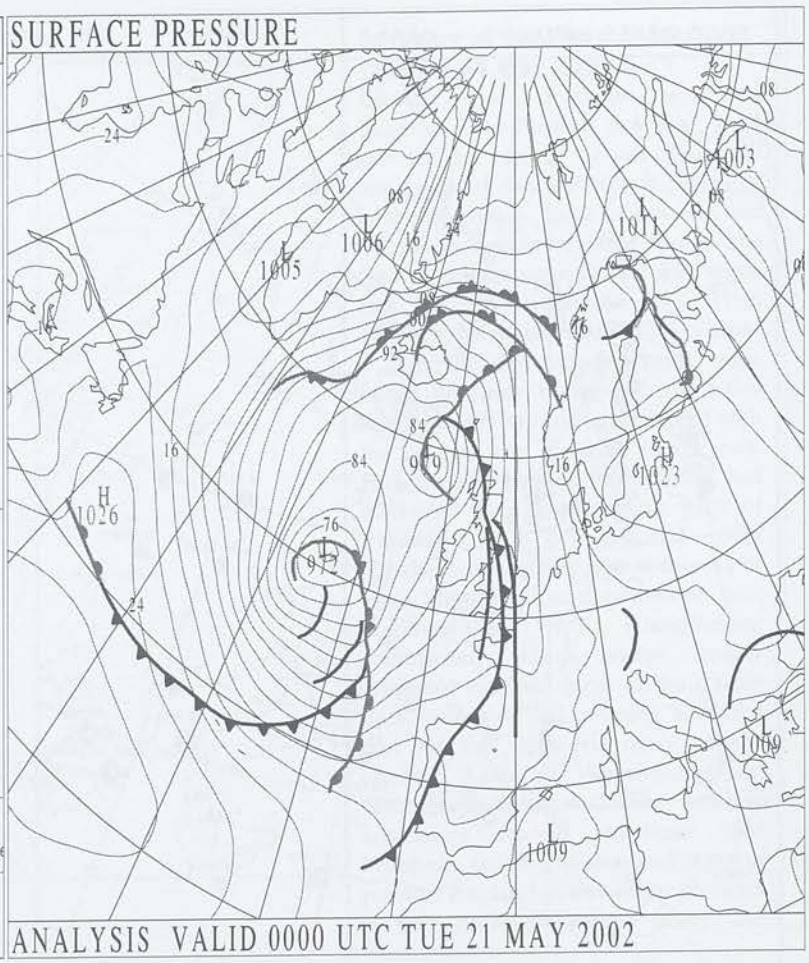

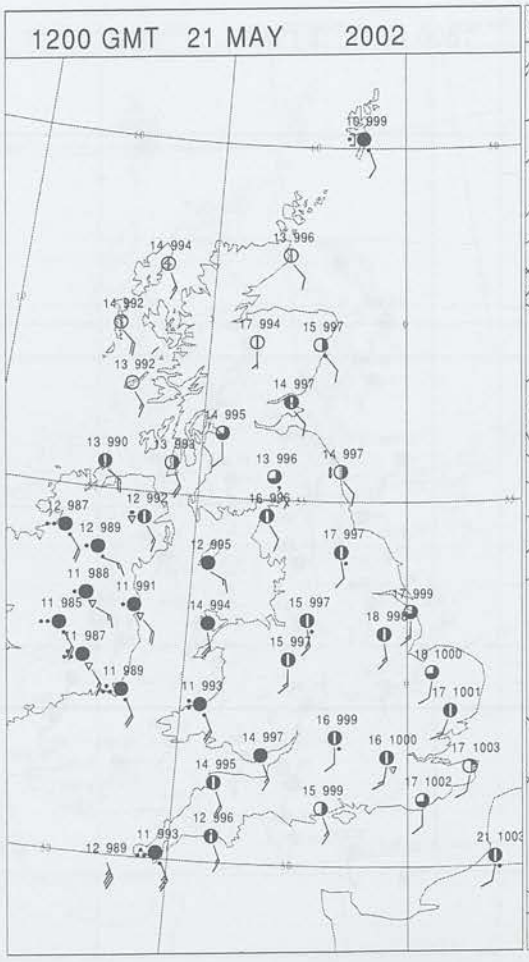

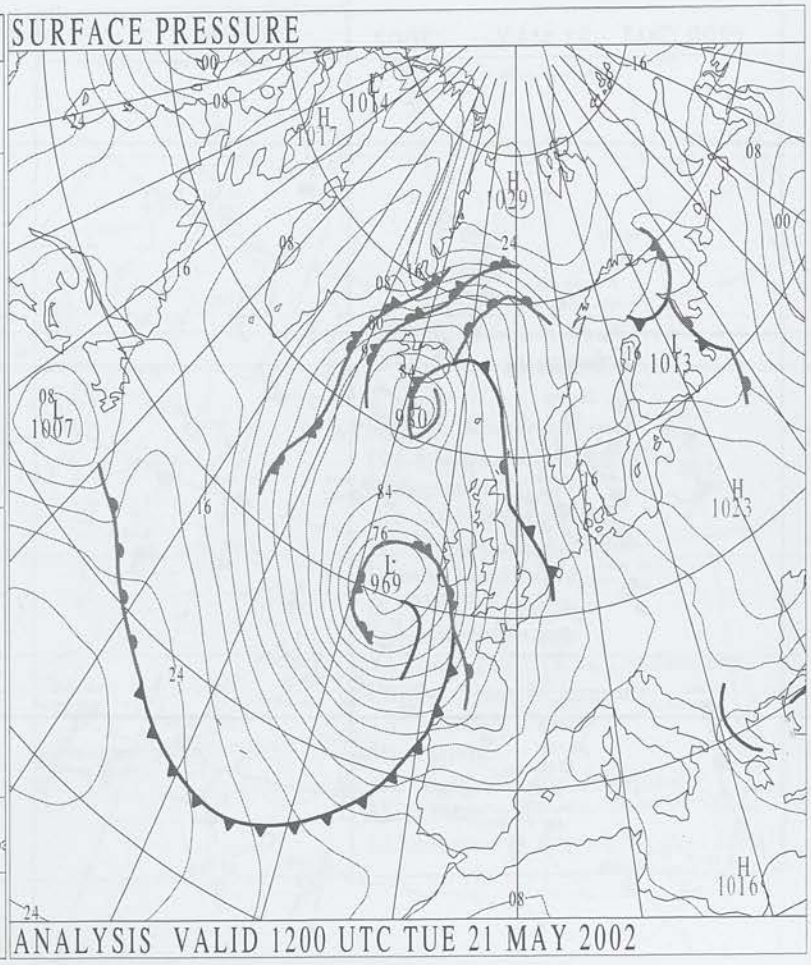

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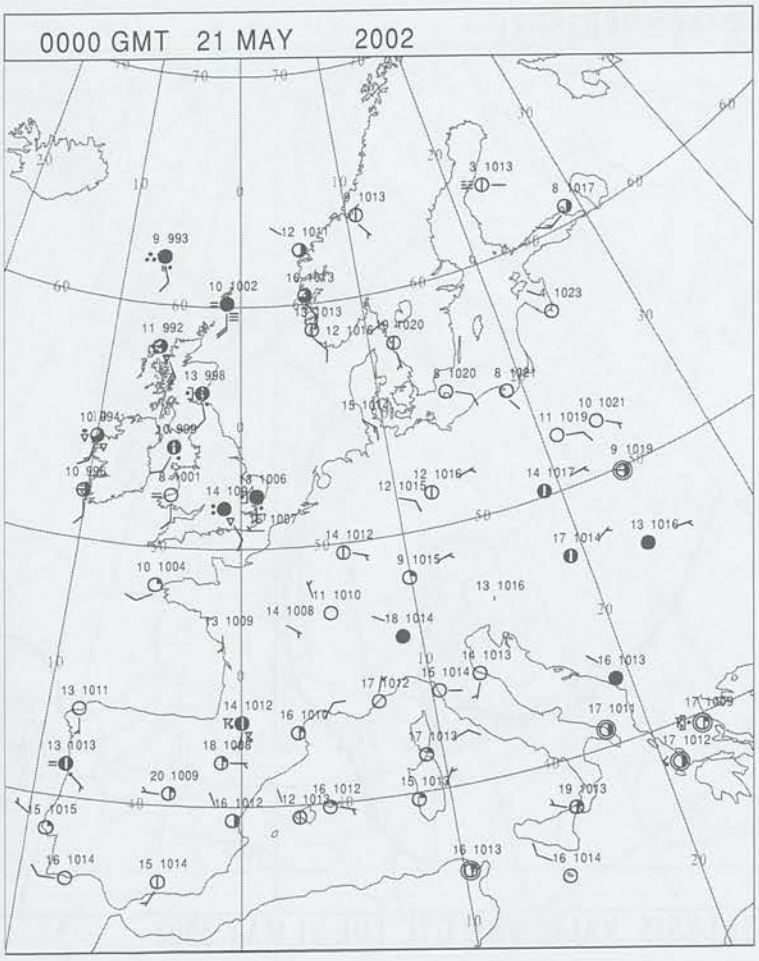

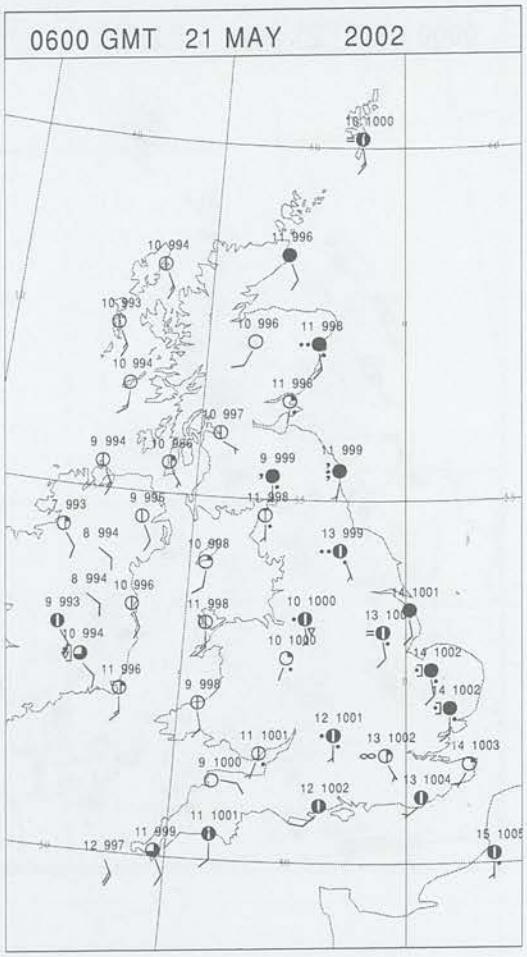

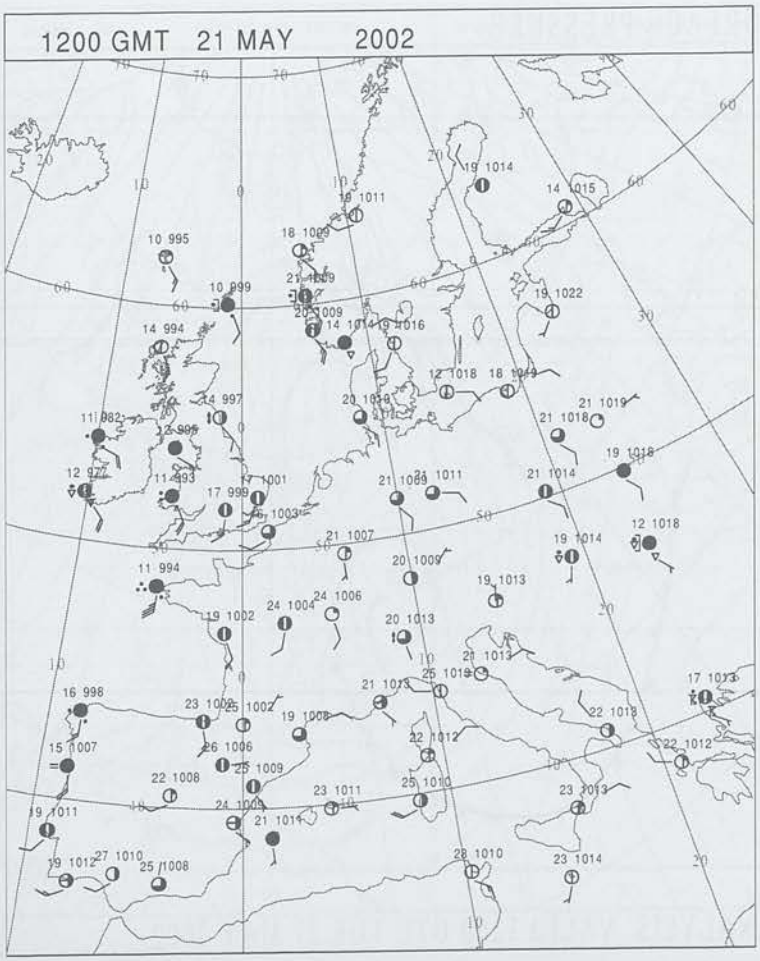

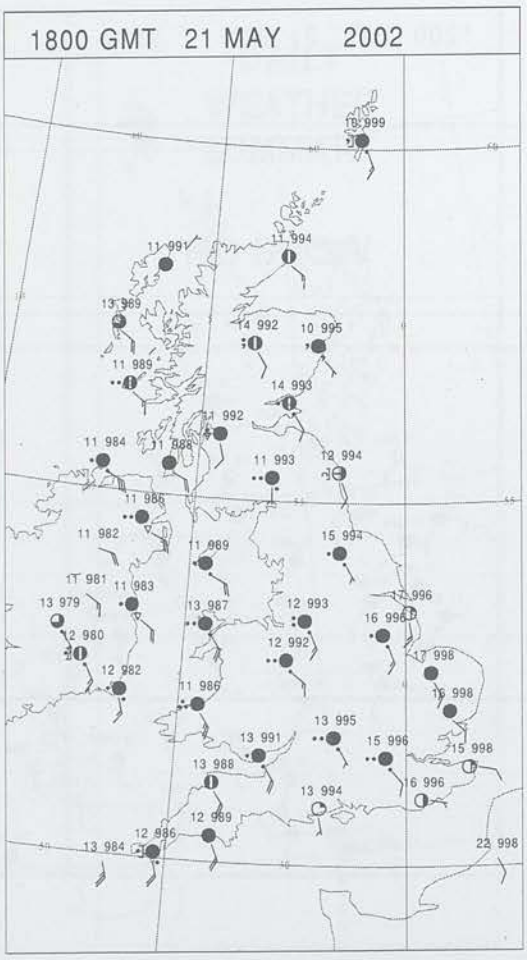

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Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 21 May 2002.

Eastern and northern areas of England, and Eastern Scotland, were affected by periods of rain overnight and some of this was heavy, especially in the southeast. Much of this rain had cleared eastwards by dawn, though the Northern Isles were cloudy with some rain for much of the day. Then virtually the whole of the UK enjoyed a generally dry morning with some bright or sunny spells with just a few light showers around in the west, with the best of the sunshine in the east. However, by midday, the cloud had thickened over southwestern parts of England and Wales, and over Northern Ireland, to give outbreaks of rain. This cloud and persistent rain, accompanied by strengthening southeasterly winds, swept steadily northeast to affect most of the UK by dusk, giving a wet evening and first part of the night to most of the country. Later in the evening and towards midnight, clearer showery conditions moved northeast into Northern Ireland, Wales, and western parts of England. Some of the showers in the southwest turned heavy and blustery later.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
19.6 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
19.6 Marham, Norfolk
19.6 Weybourne, Norfolk
Lowest Maximum:
10.5 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
4.5 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry
Lowest Grass Minimum:
0.5 Castlederg, Tyrone
Most Rain:
25.2 Middle Wallop, Hampshire
Most Sun:
12.3 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles

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Tuesday 21 May 2002

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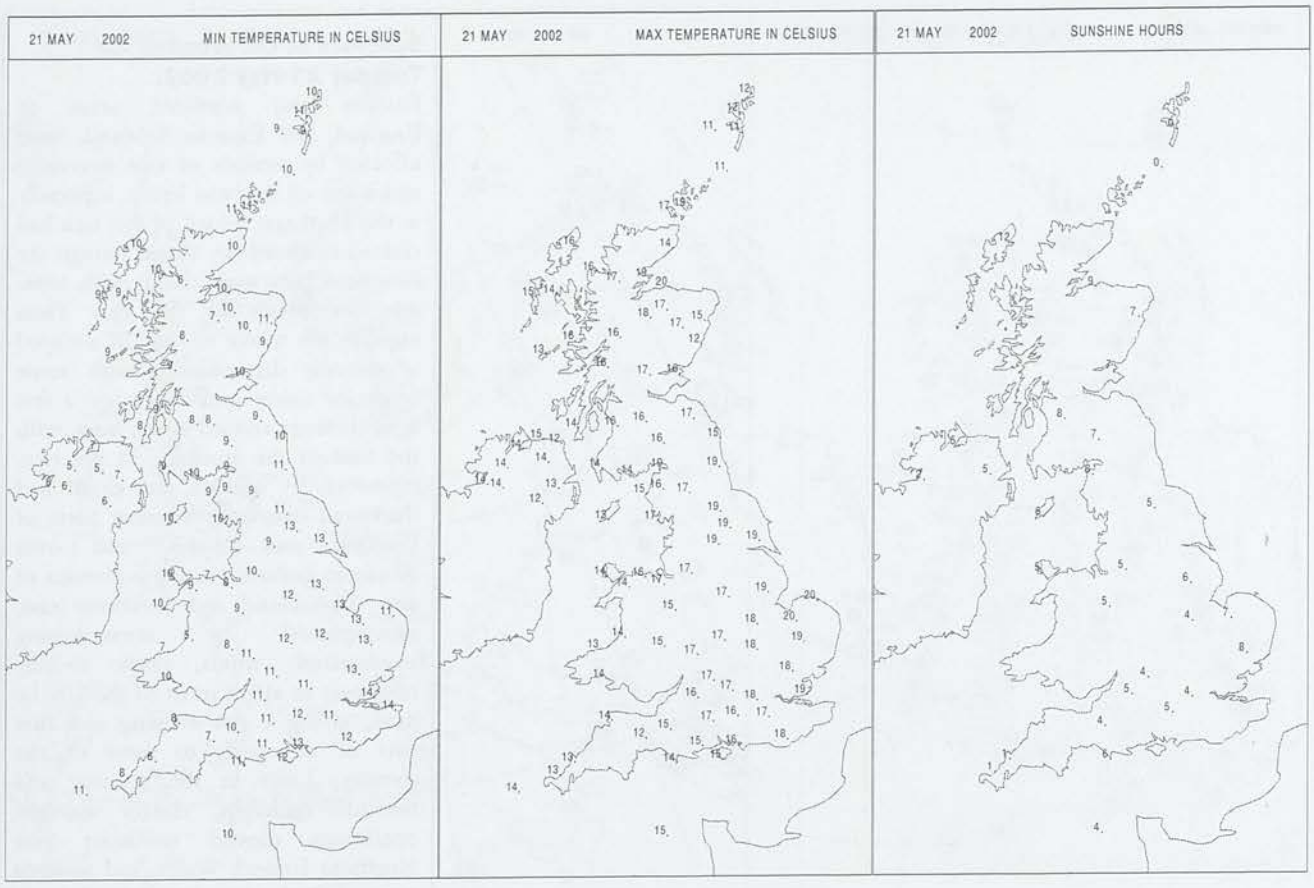

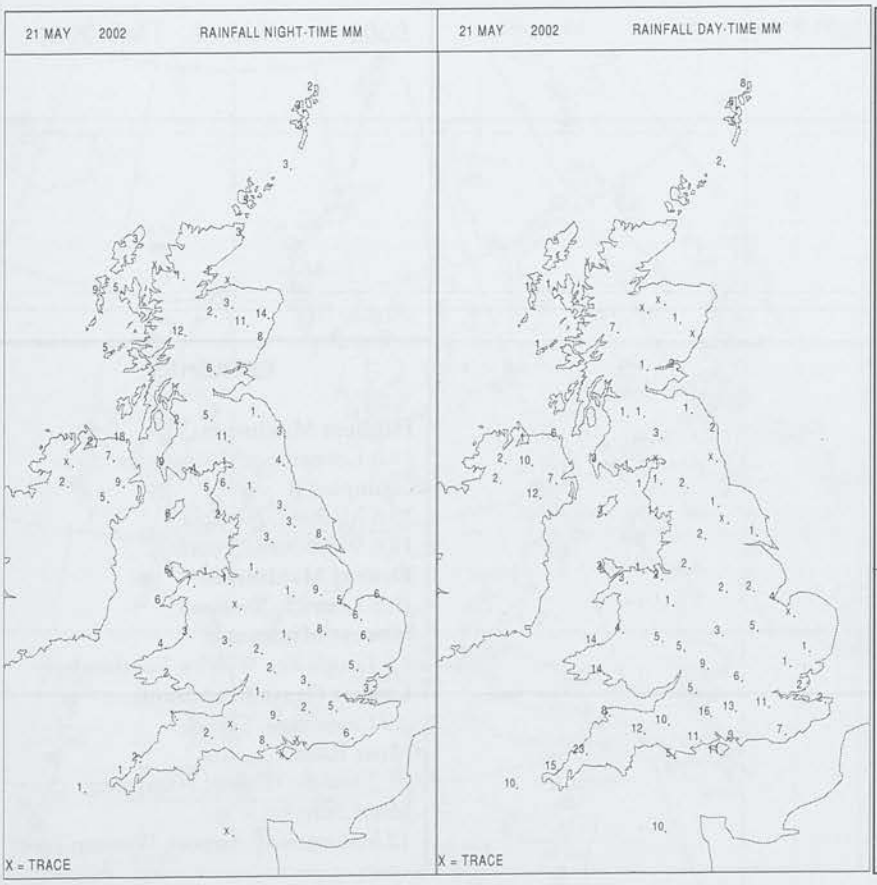

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NO SNOW

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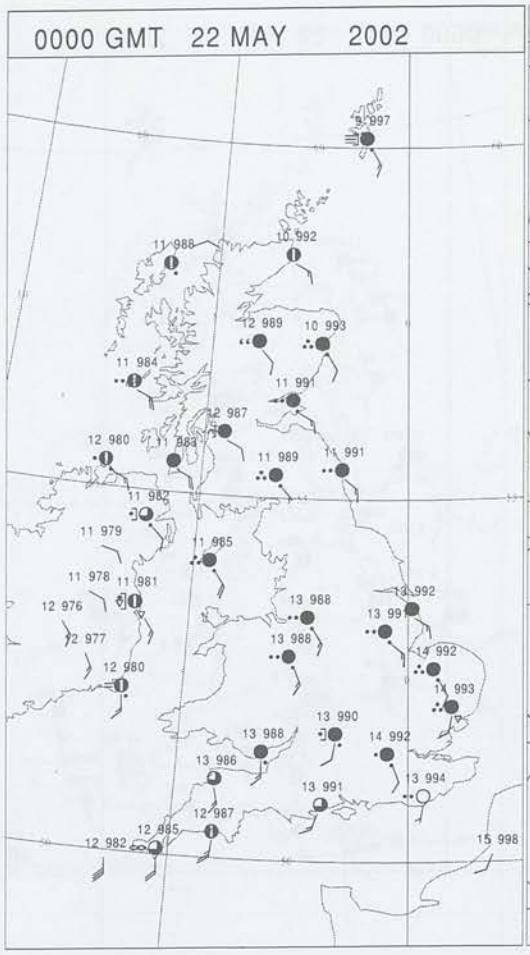

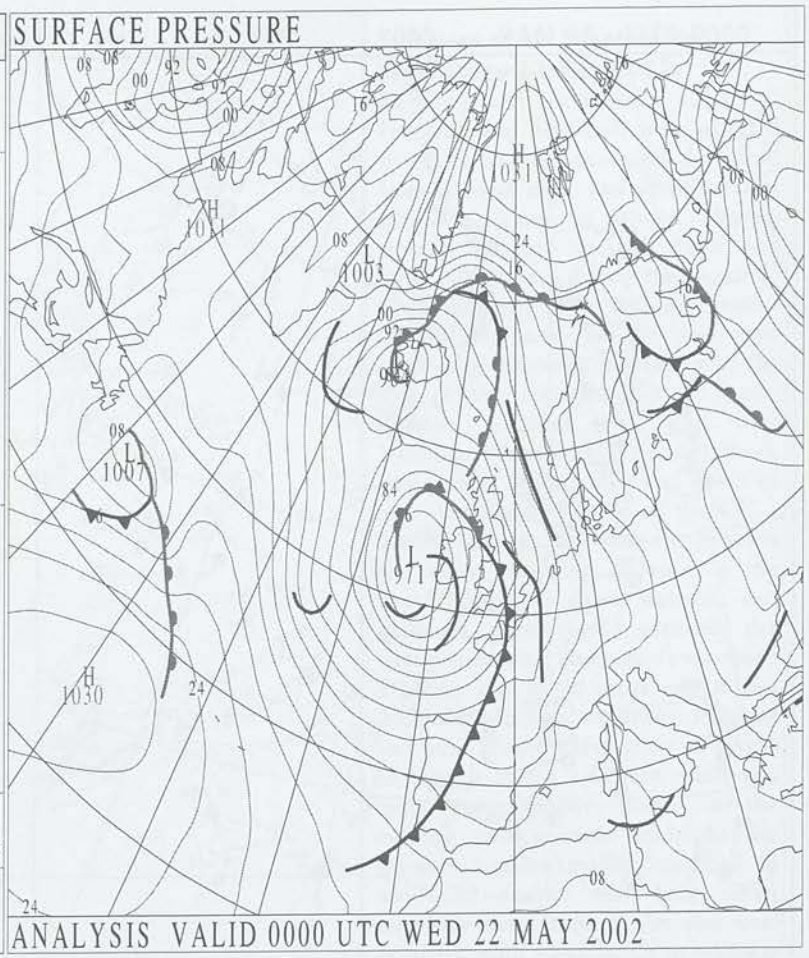

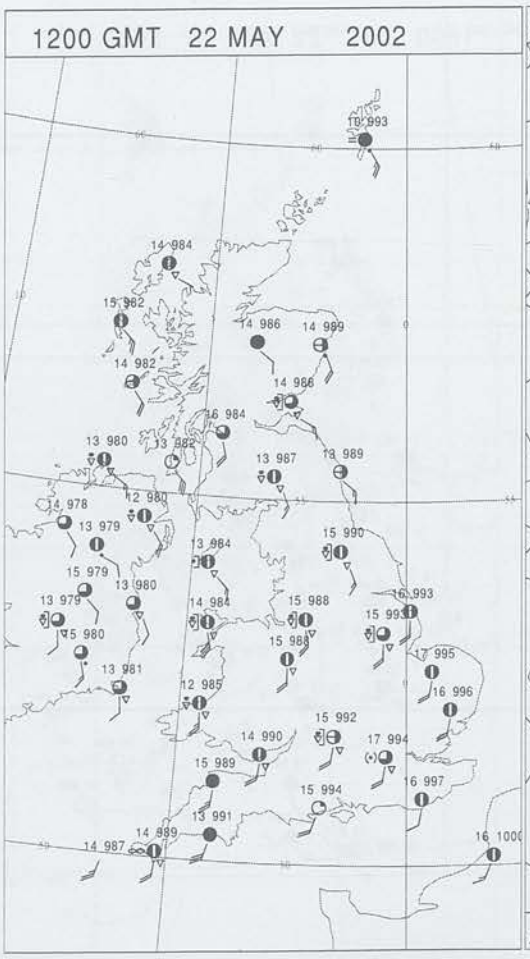

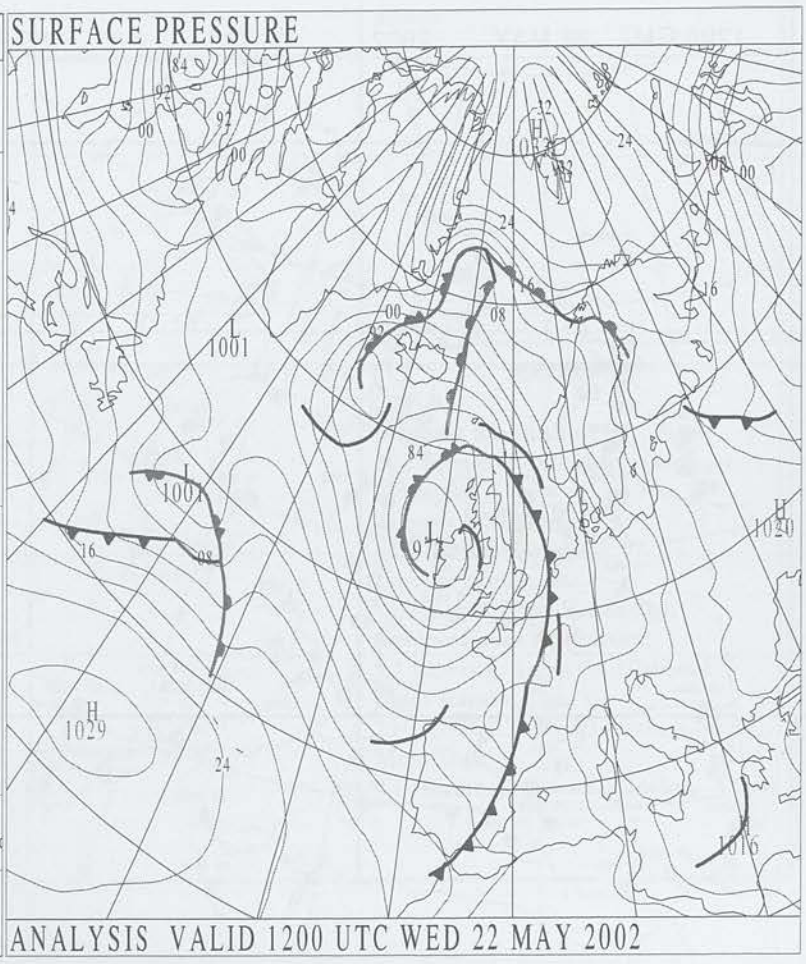

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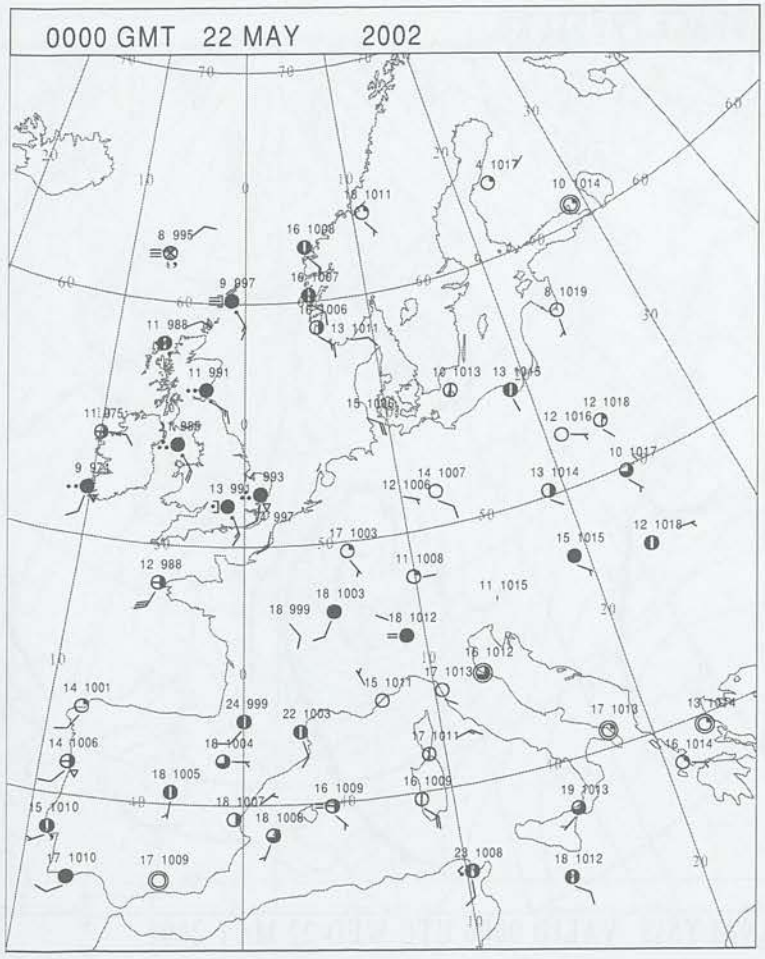

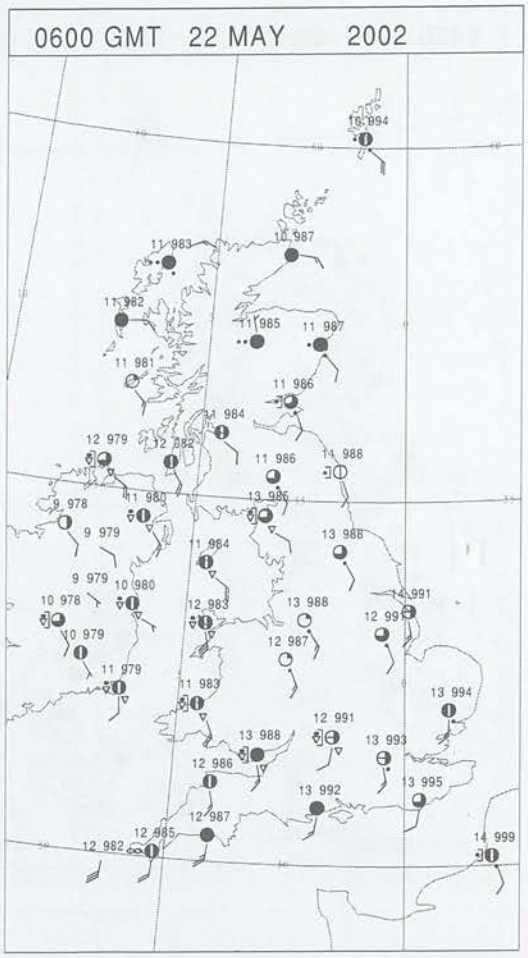

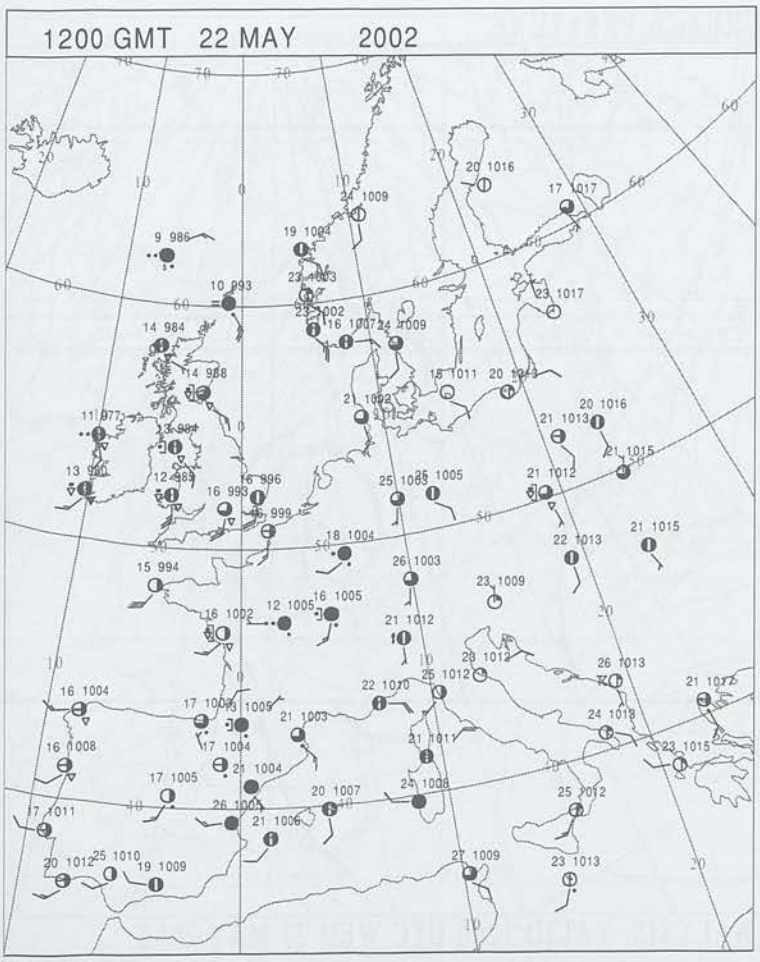

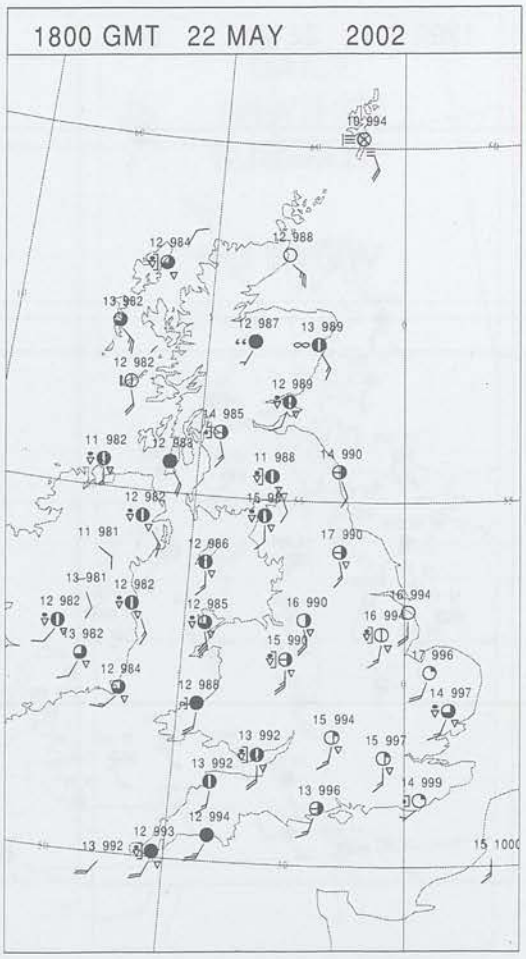

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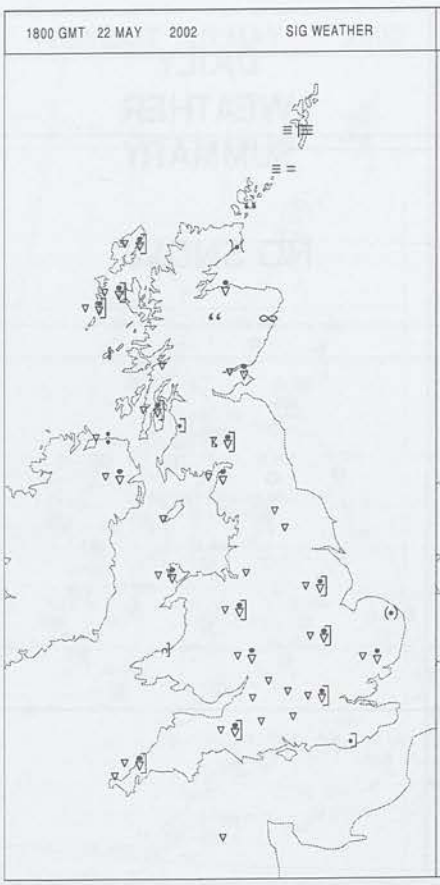

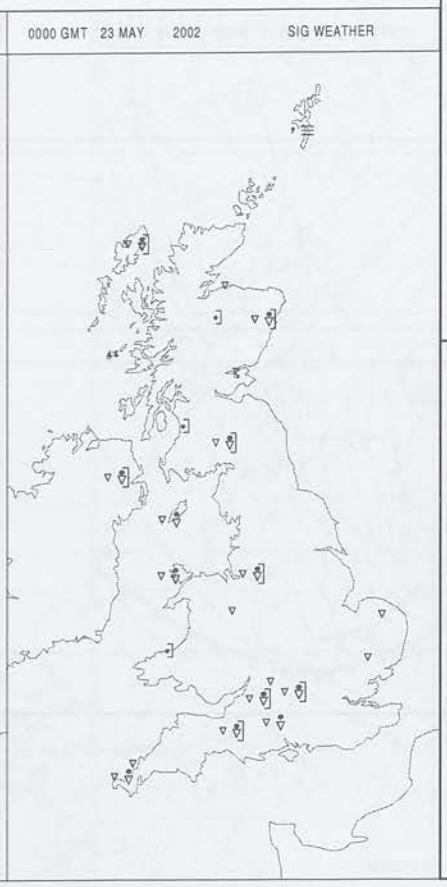

Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 22 May 2002.

Eastern and northern areas of England, and Scotland, were affected by persistent rain overnight as a cold front moved east, and some of this rain was heavy in places, clearing eastern England around dawn and most of Scotland during the morning. The Northern Isles remained rather cloudy and misty all day and even some fog. Showers, already over the rest of the country, that is south-western England and the west Midlands, Wales and Northern Ireland, then spread quickly east and north to give virtually the whole of the UK a breezy, showery day with the heaviest and most frequent showers in the west. However, some eastern, and sheltered, parts stayed generally dry with just isolated showers. It was quite a breezy day in all areas and it was decidedly windy in southwest England and west Wales where gusts in excess of 50mph in the southerly wind was fairly commonplace. Later in the evening and towards midnight the showers became mainly confined to windward coastal and hilly areas, especially over south Wales and west Scotland, with clear spells developing inland.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.1 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Lowest Maximum:
10.6 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
7.0 Knockarevan, Fermanagh
Lowest Grass Minimum:
5.1 Kilmory, Argyll (In Highland
Most Rain:
25.0 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Most Sun:
9.7 Heathrow, Greater London

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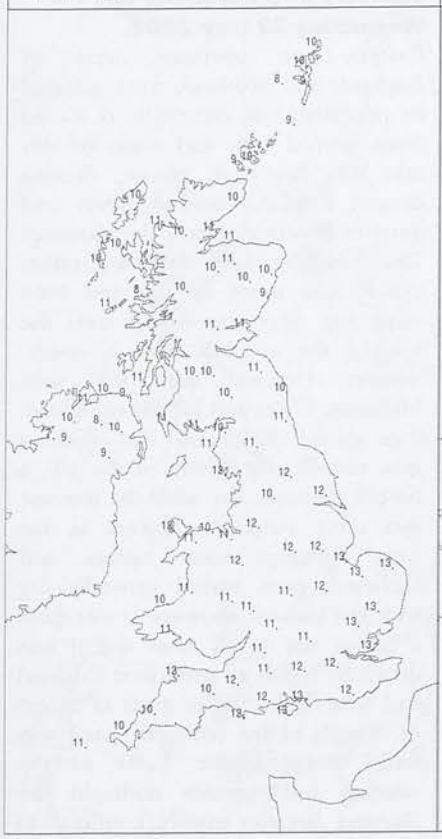
22 MAY 2002 MIN TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS



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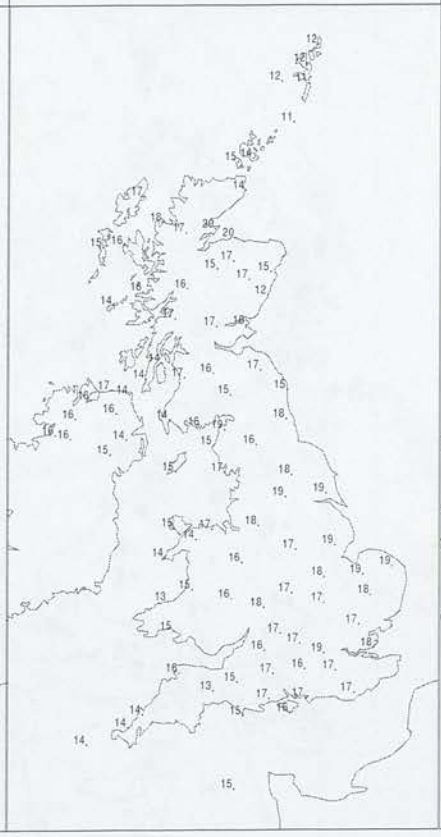

22 MAY 2002 SUNSHINE HOURS

22 MAY 2002 RAINFALL NIGHT-TIME MM

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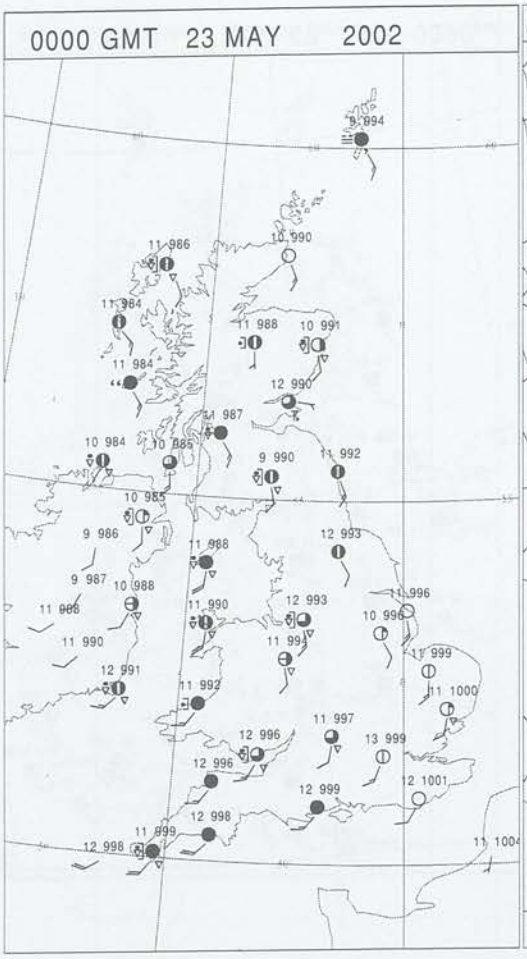

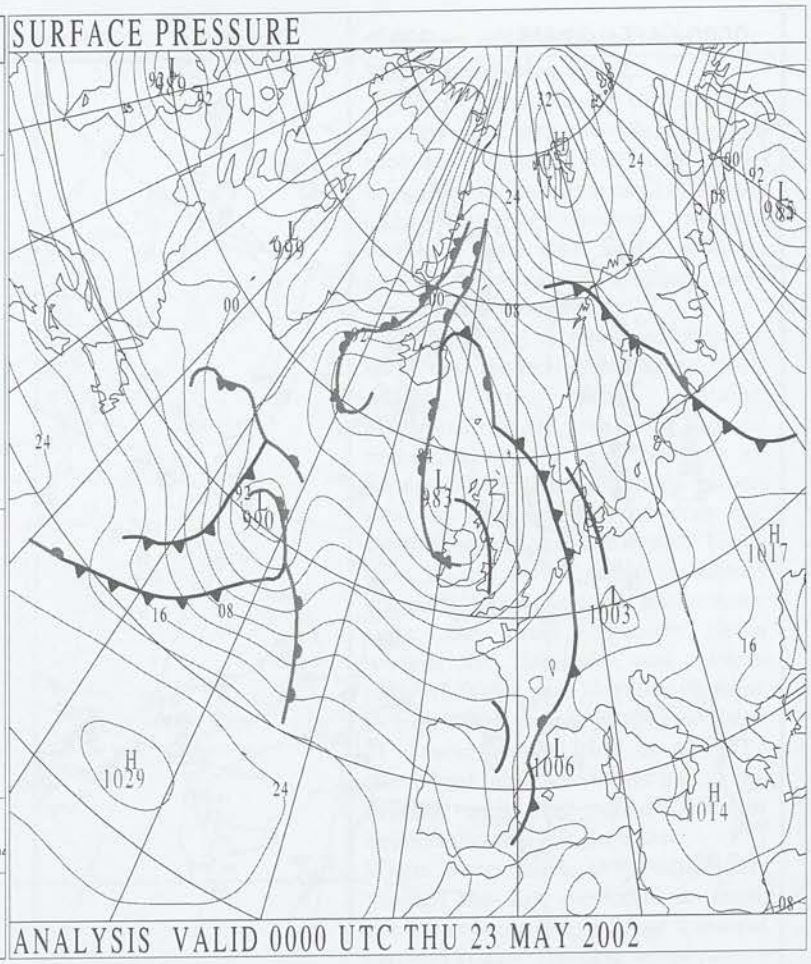

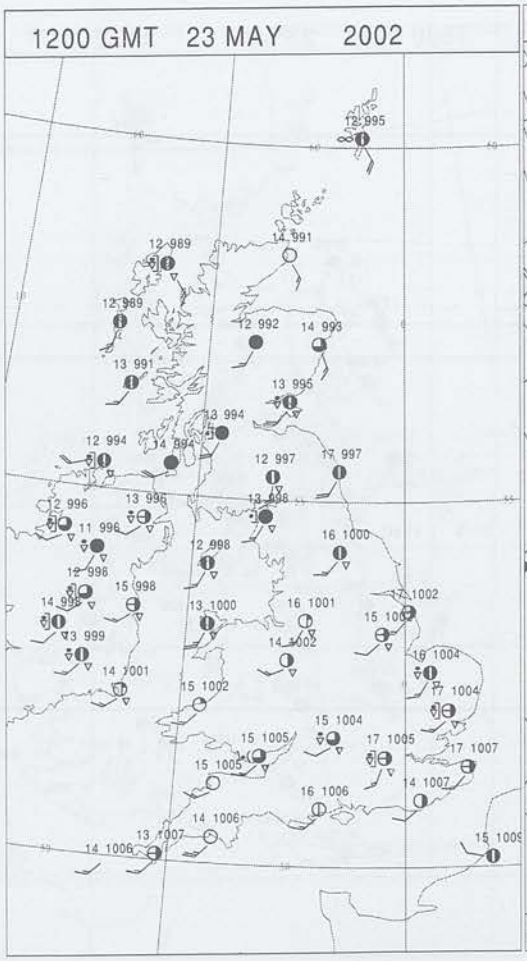

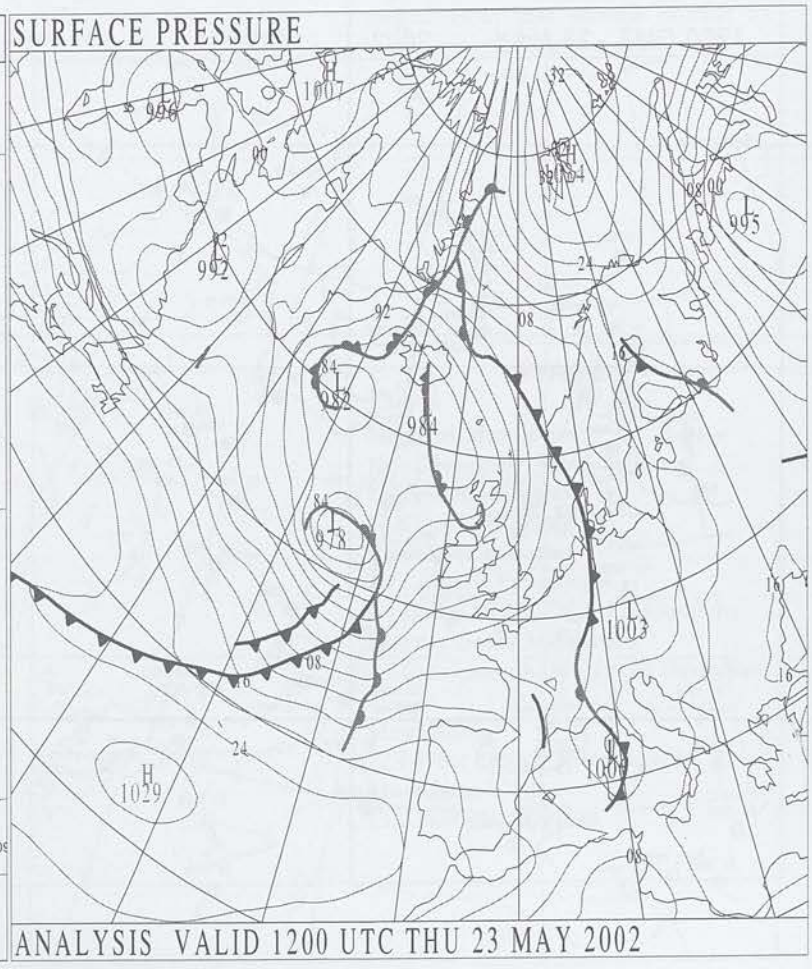

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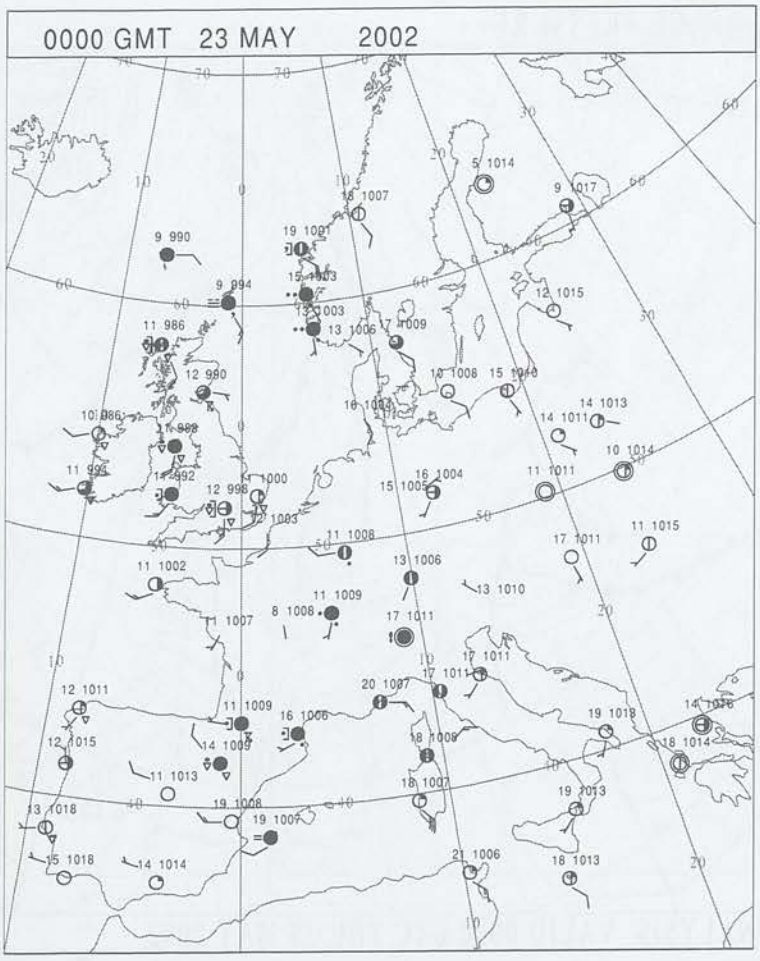

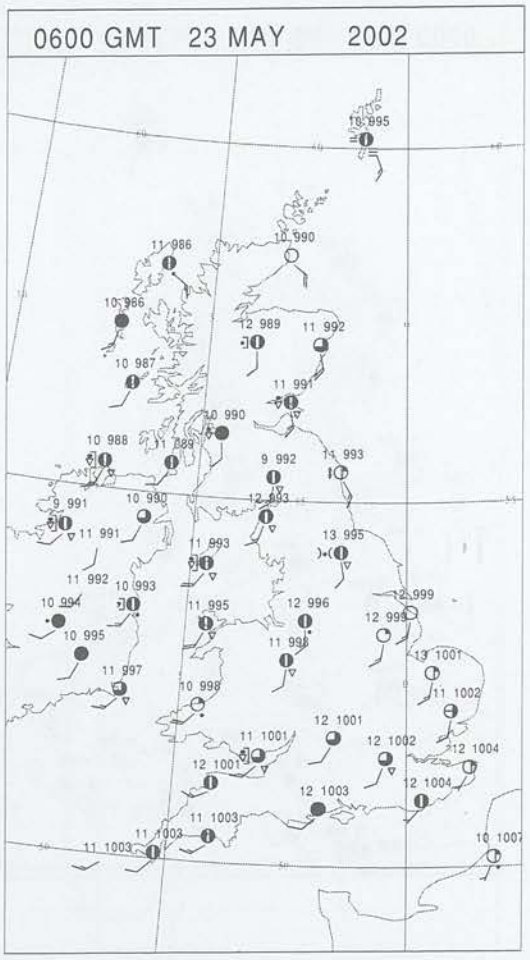

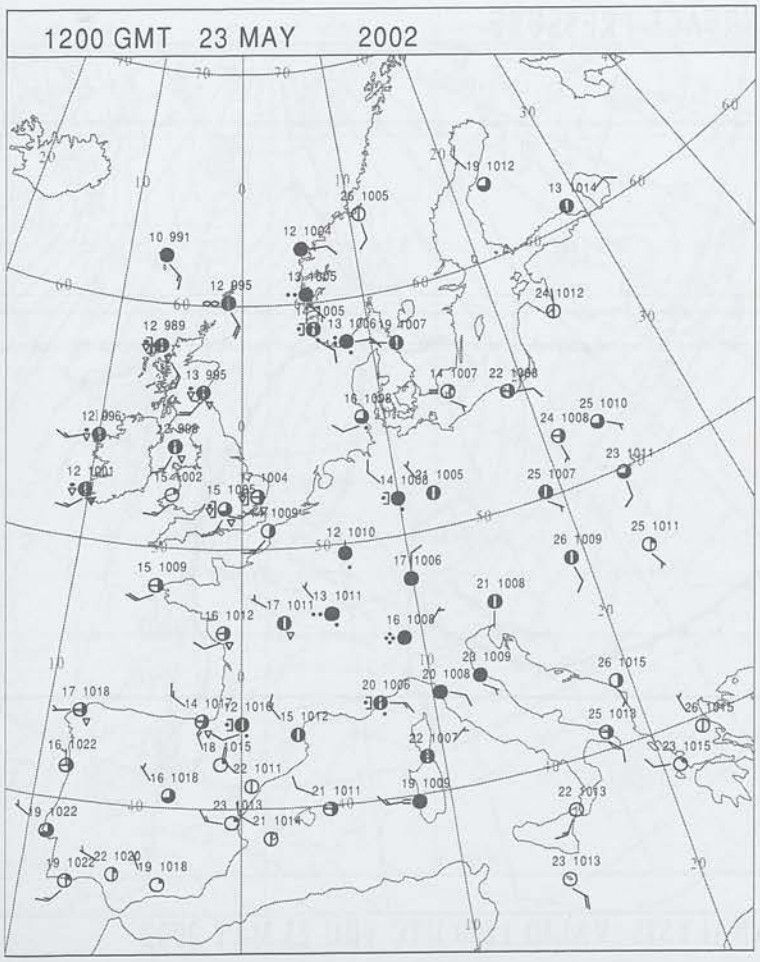

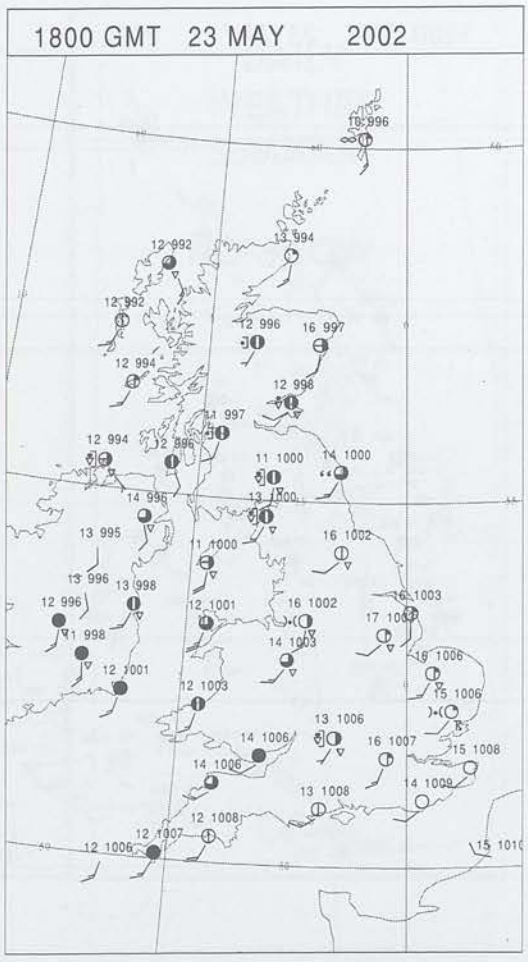

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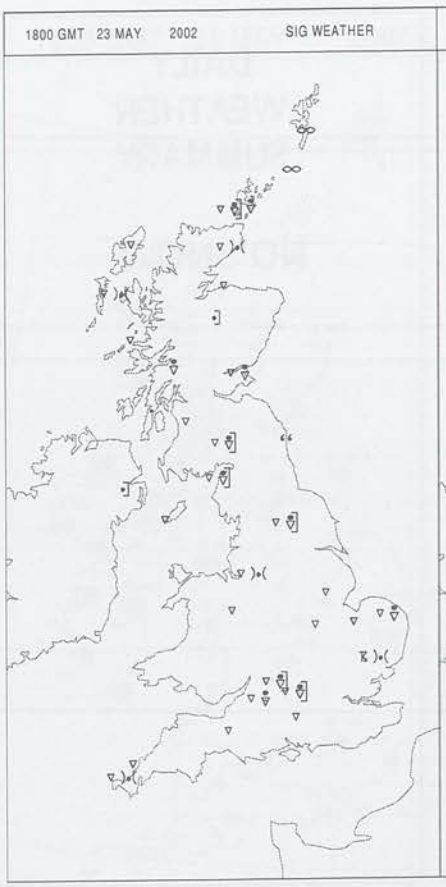

Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 23 May 2002.

The night started mostly cloudy across western areas, with showers, heavy and prolonged at times but with clearer skies towards eastern areas. During the night scattered showers extended further east across some southern coastal counties of England, and across parts of Scotland.

During the day it remained showery, with the showers developing fairly widely during the morning, occasionally heavy with some hail and thunder mixed in. Eastern parts of Scotland and some southern coastal areas of England, enjoyed drier and brighter conditions with mainly sunny skies. During the afternoon the activity started to fizzle out again across many areas, but more especially down towards SW England , and western parts of Wales and Northern Ireland, as high cloud started to drift in ahead of a more general band of rain. The rain edged into these areas during the evening, with clear periods and just isolated showers left elsewhere.

Winds were south to southwesterly through the day, moderate or fresh, but occasionally strong around exposed coasts. Daytime temperatures ranged from just around normal to locally warm in brighter spots.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
19.5 Coningsby, Lincolnshire
Lowest Maximum:
10.8 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
7.4 Corgary, Fermanagh
7.4 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry
Lowest Grass Minimum:
4.2 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Most Rain:
22.4 West Freugh, Wigtownshire
Most Sun:
13.1 Fair Isle, Shetland

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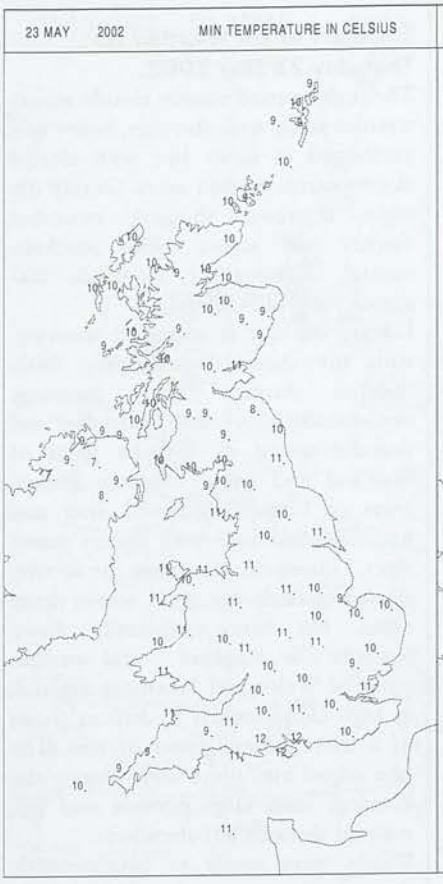

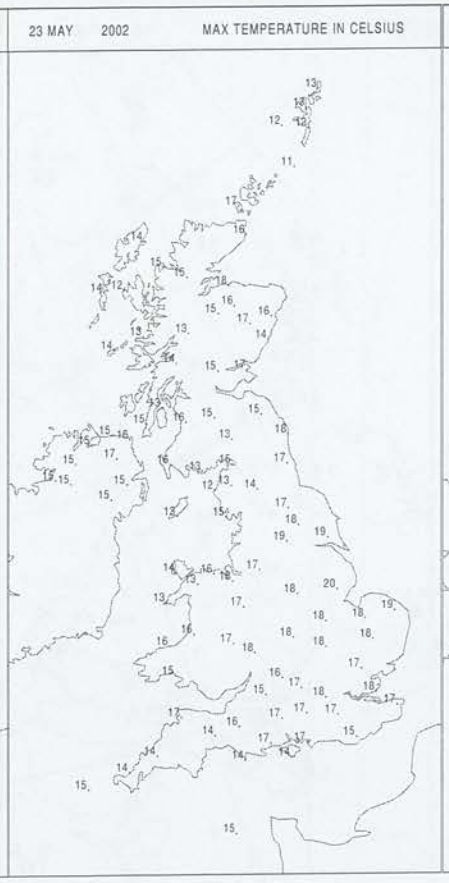

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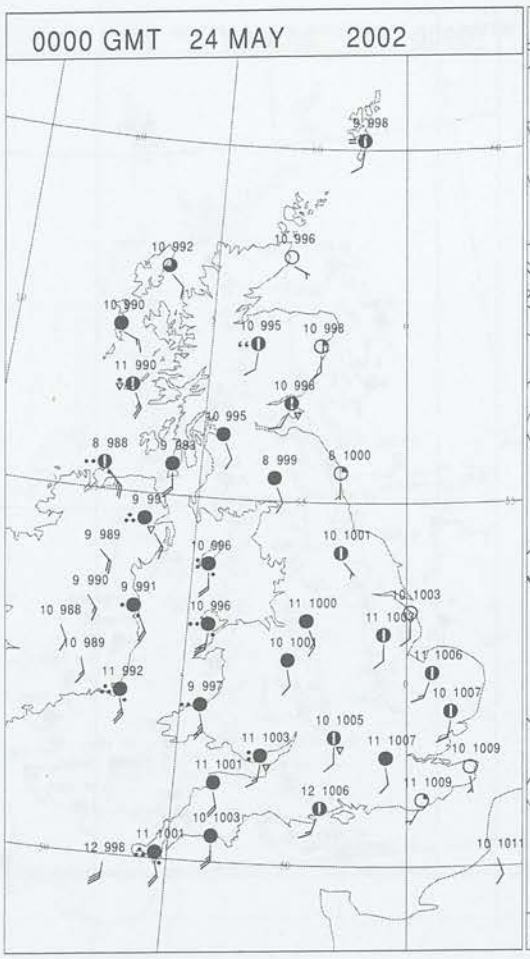

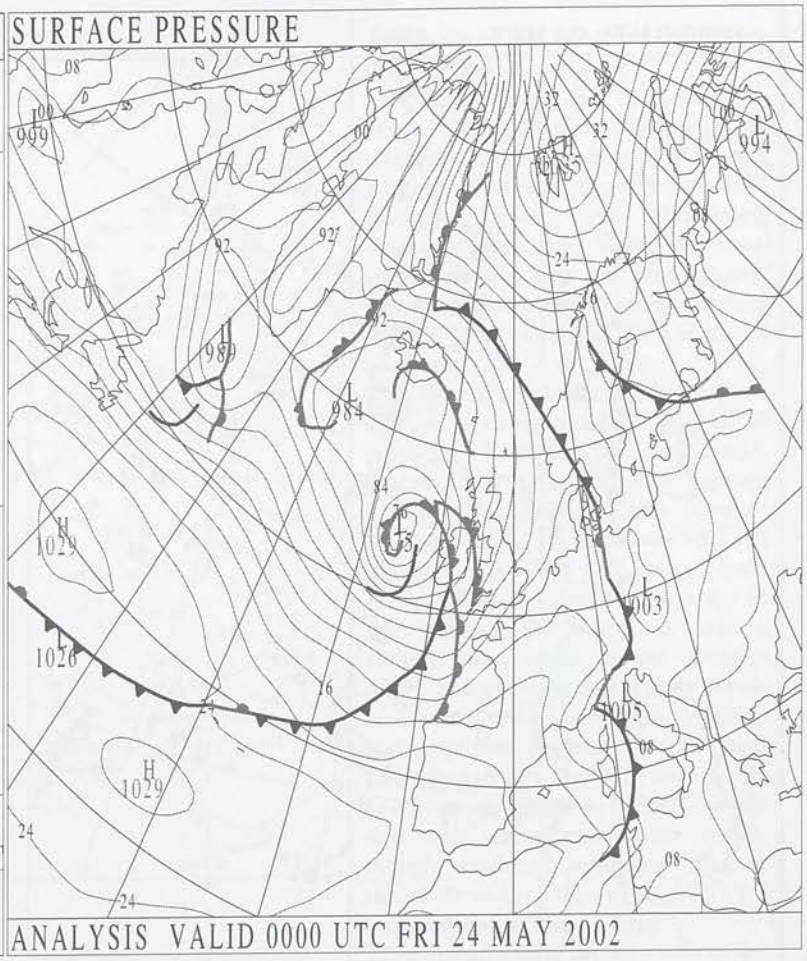

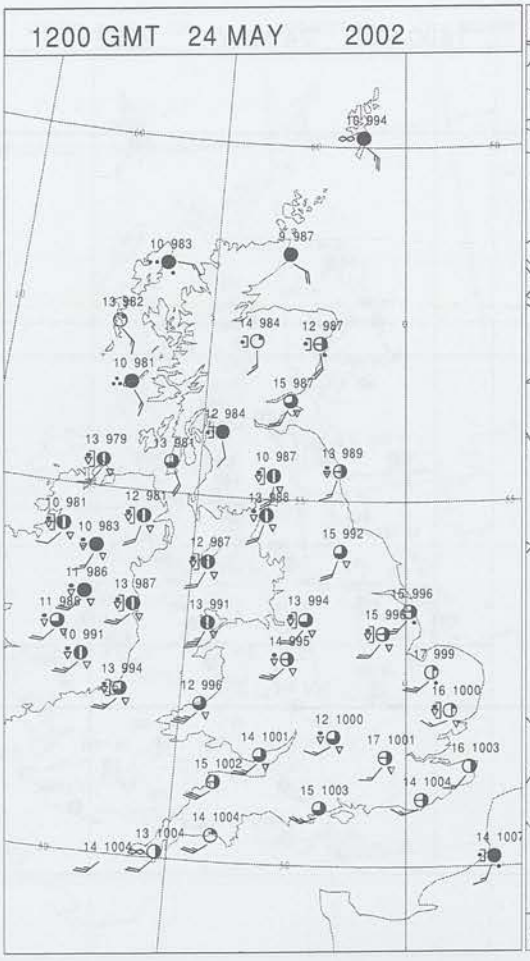

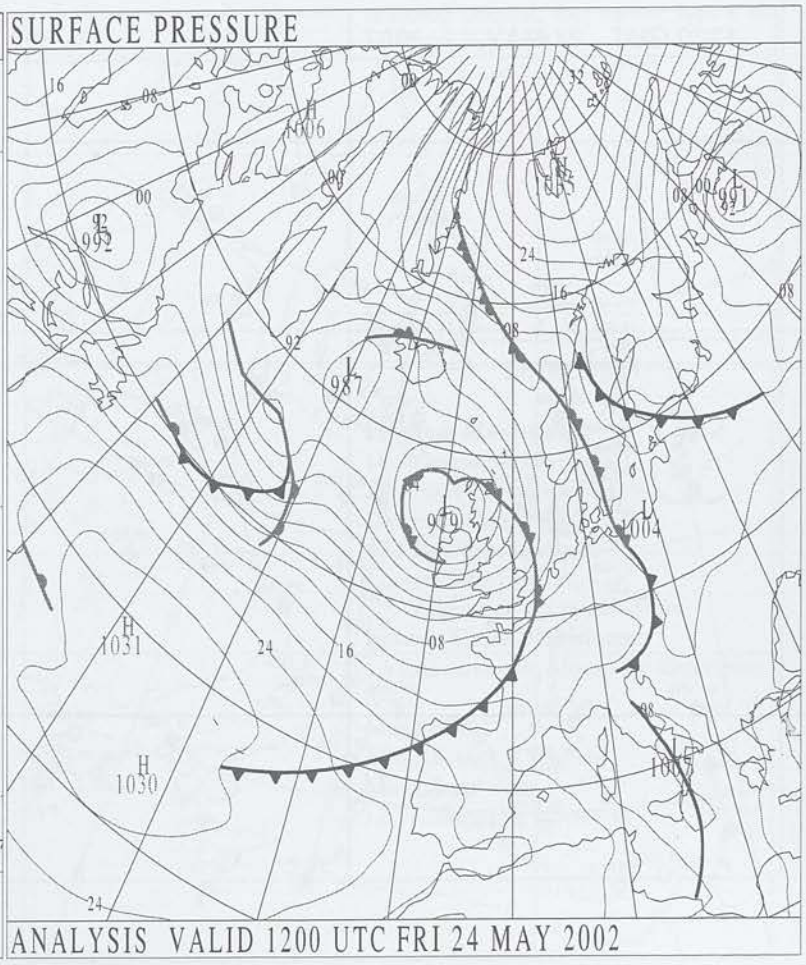

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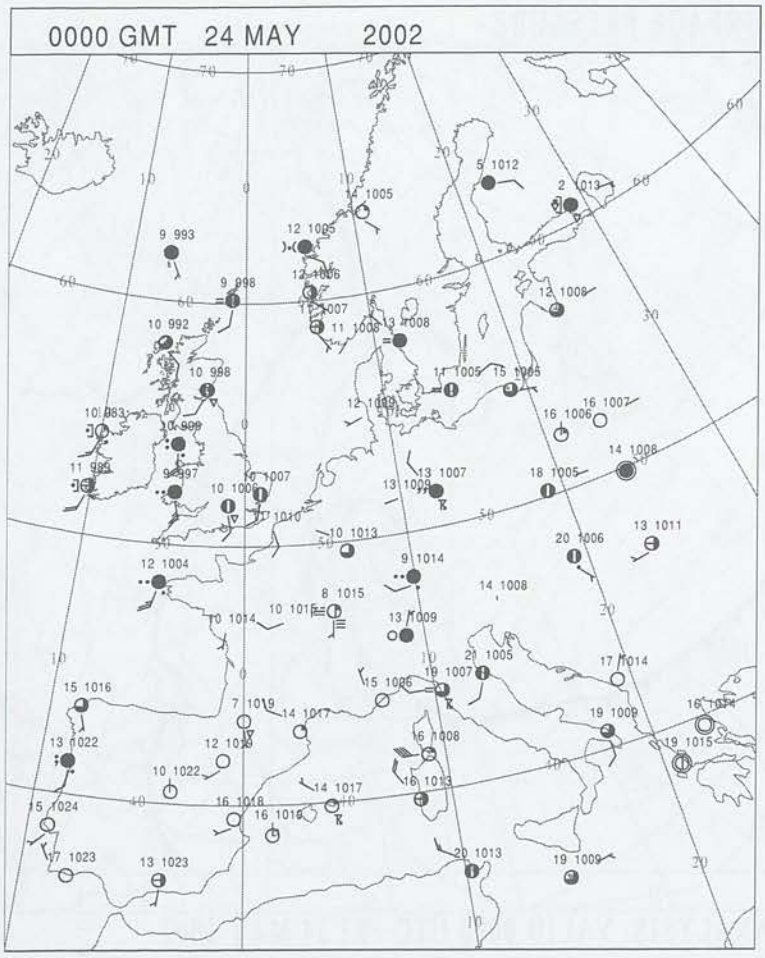

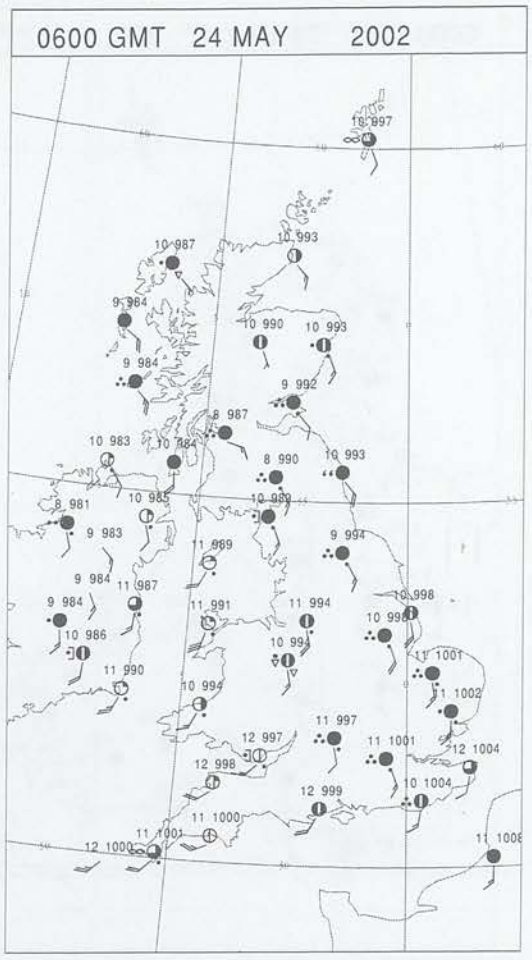

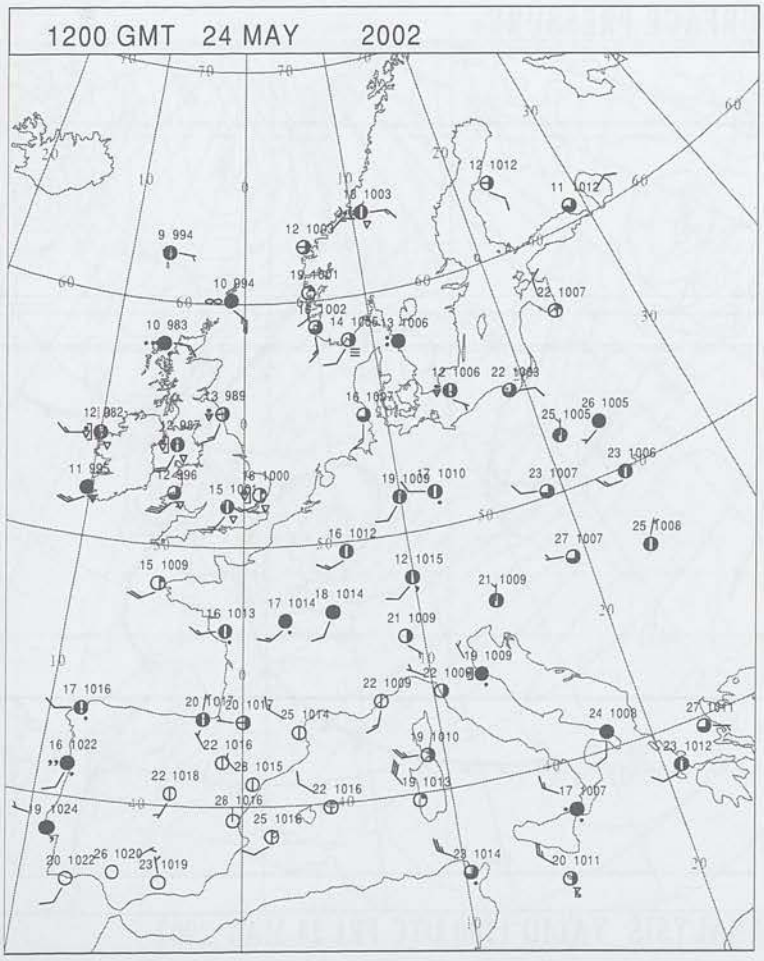

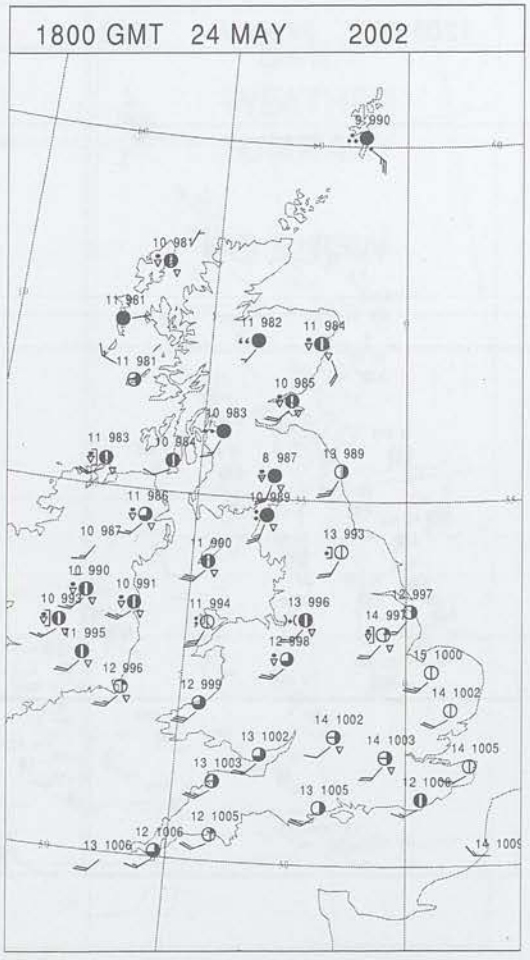

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Friday 24 May 2002.

The far north and east of the country started the night with clear spells but elsewhere it was cloudy, with rain from western Scotland, Northern Ireland through Wales into Southwest England. This rain, heavy at times, spread steadily east reaching the east coast around dawn, by when western areas were clearing to scattered showers.

The clearer conditions with sunshine and showers spread east across all parts of England by about mid-morning but rain was slow moving across central and southern parts of Scotland. The far north of Scotland remained dry until rain spread from the south later in the afternoon and in the evening. Elsewhere it was a showery day, some or the showers heavy and prolonged especially across Northern Ireland, northern England and southern Scotland. Some areas saw relatively few showers, such as the southeast of England. It was a windy day with strong southwest winds, though southeast winds prevailed in the north of the UK. A gust of 57 kn. was recorded at Capel Curig.

Temperatures were mostly close to the seasonal normal, but rather warm in northern Scotland.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.4 Coltishall, Norfolk
18.4 Shoeburyness, Essex
Lowest Maximum:
10.5 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
5.7 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
1.6 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Most Rain:
44.6 Keswick, Cumbria
Most Sun:
12.7 Camborne, Cornwall

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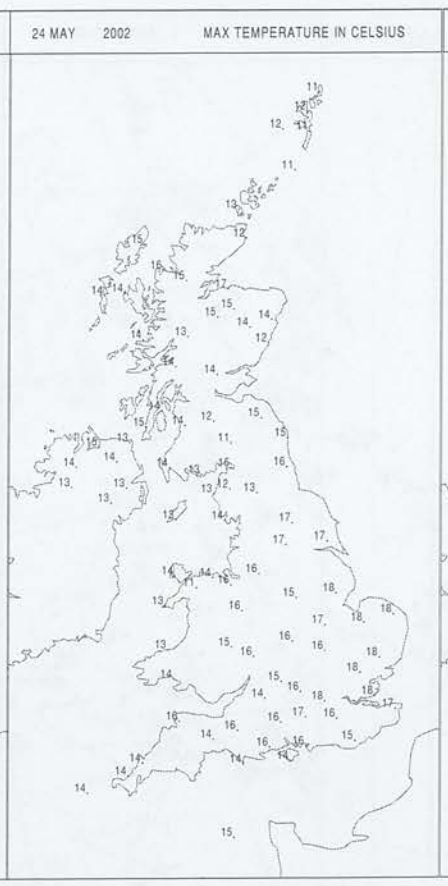

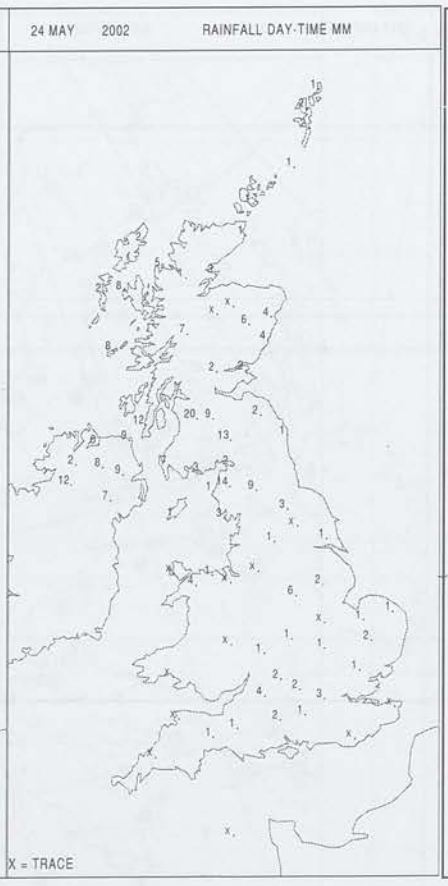

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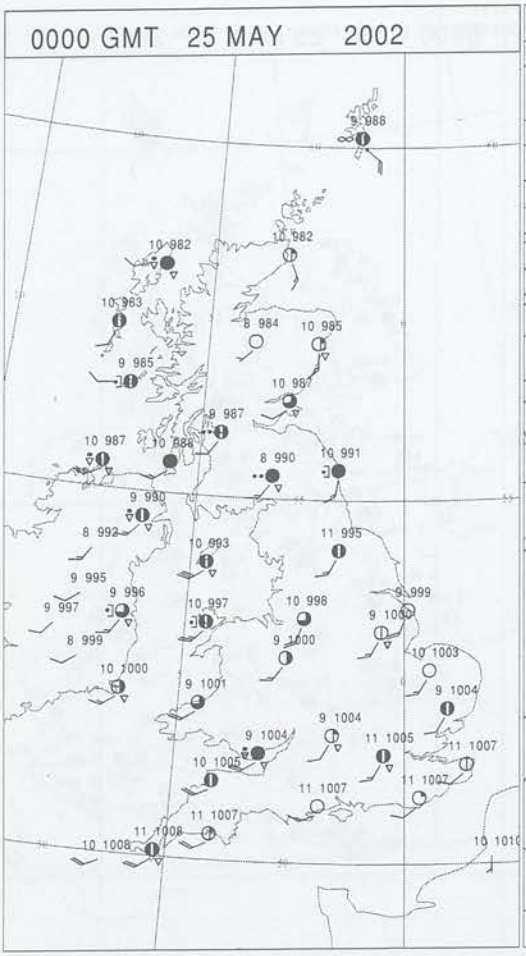

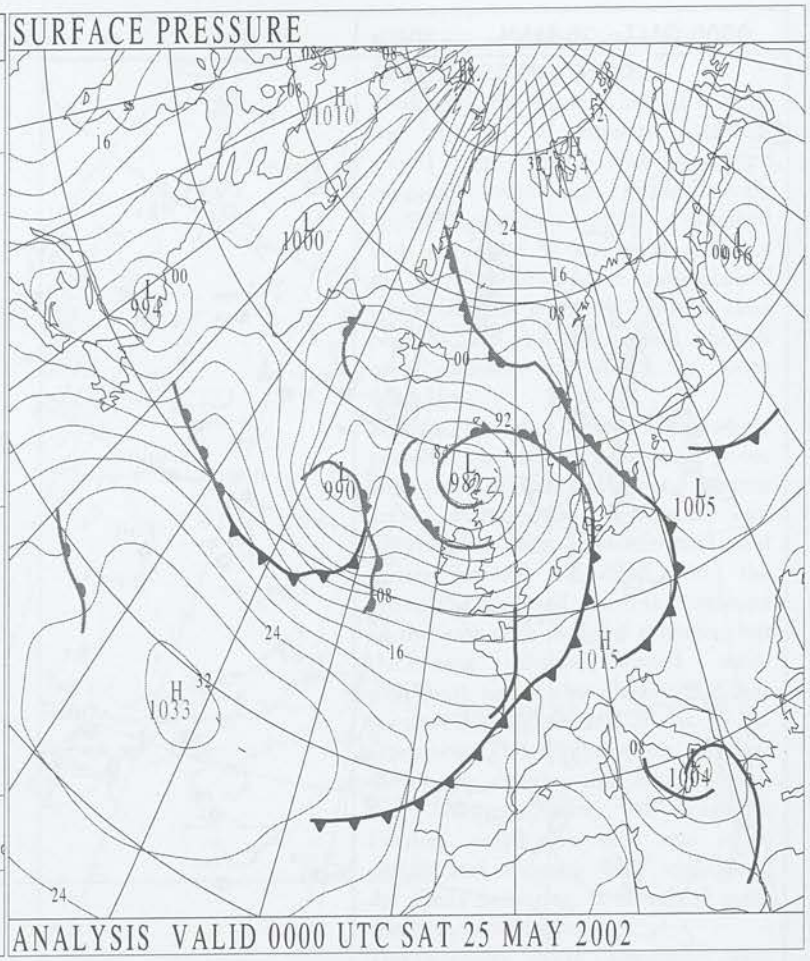

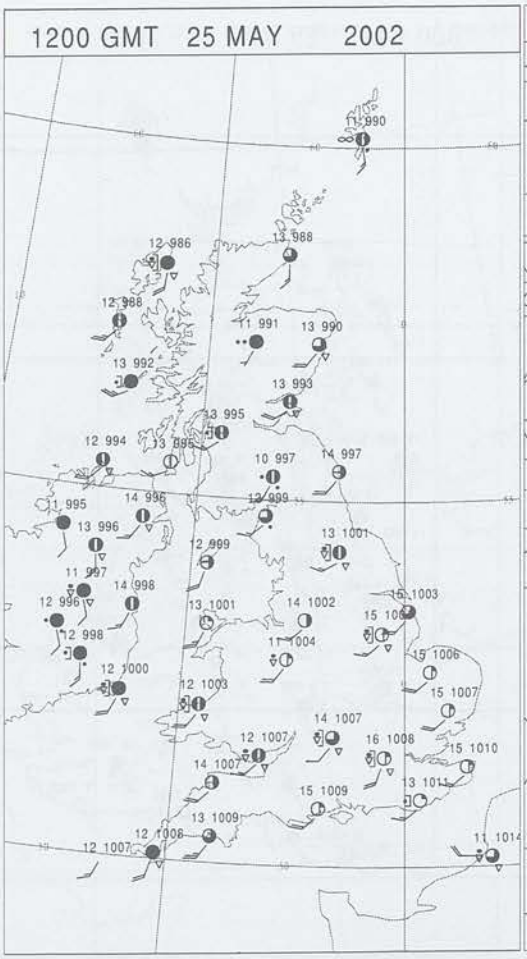

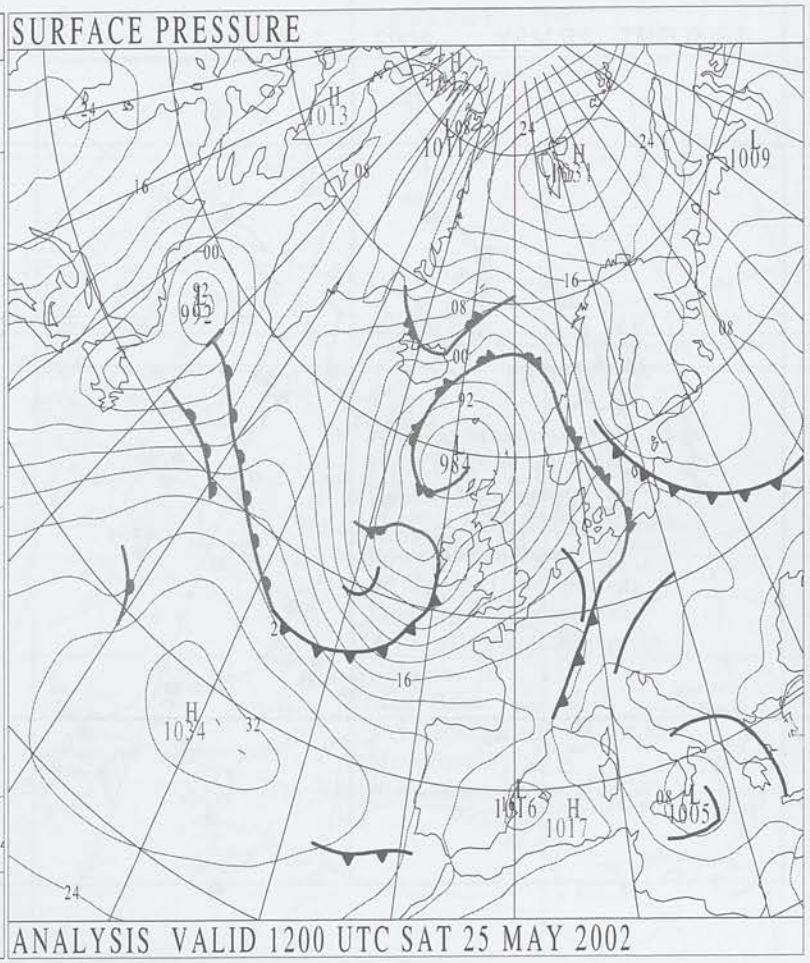

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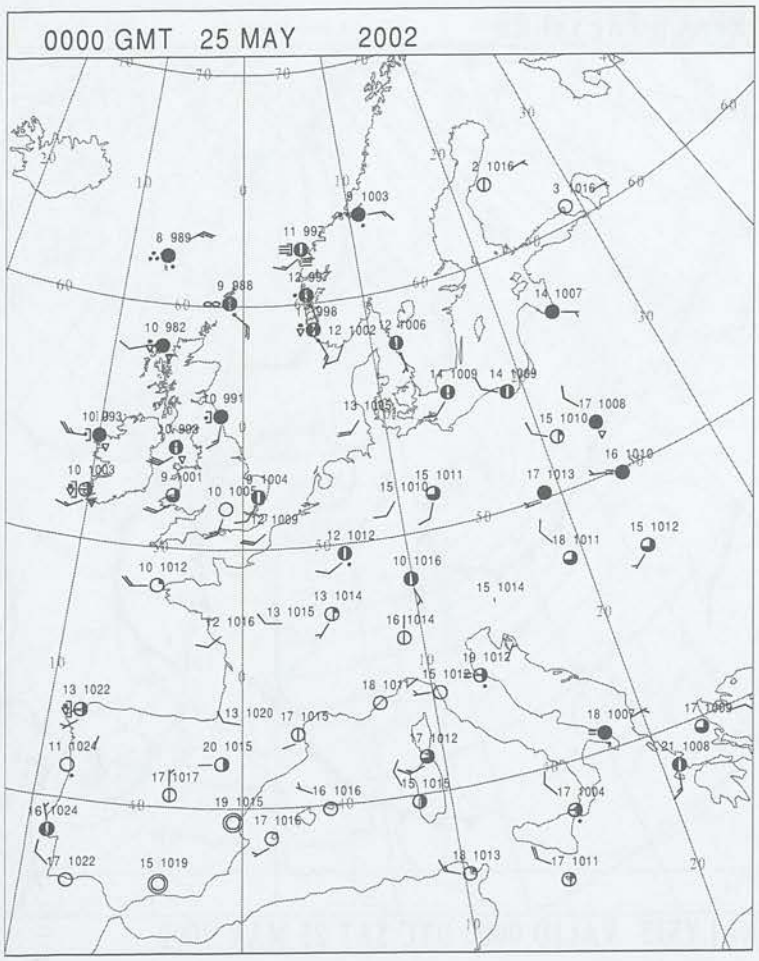

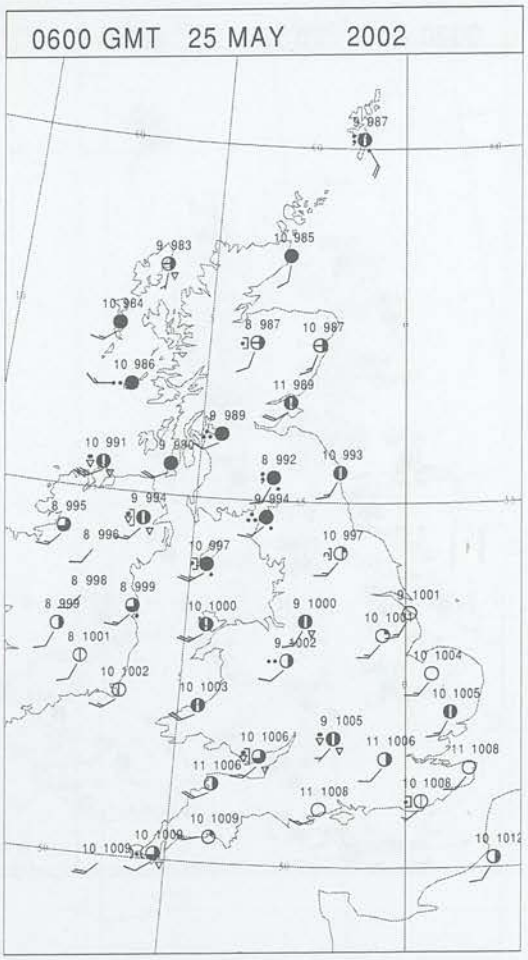

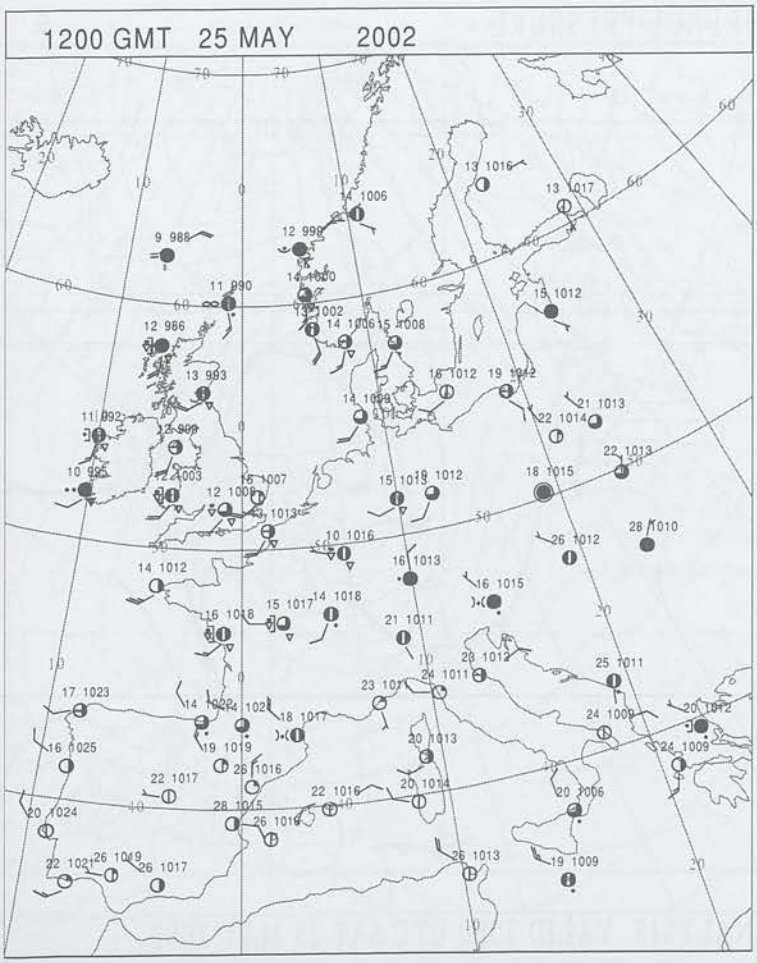

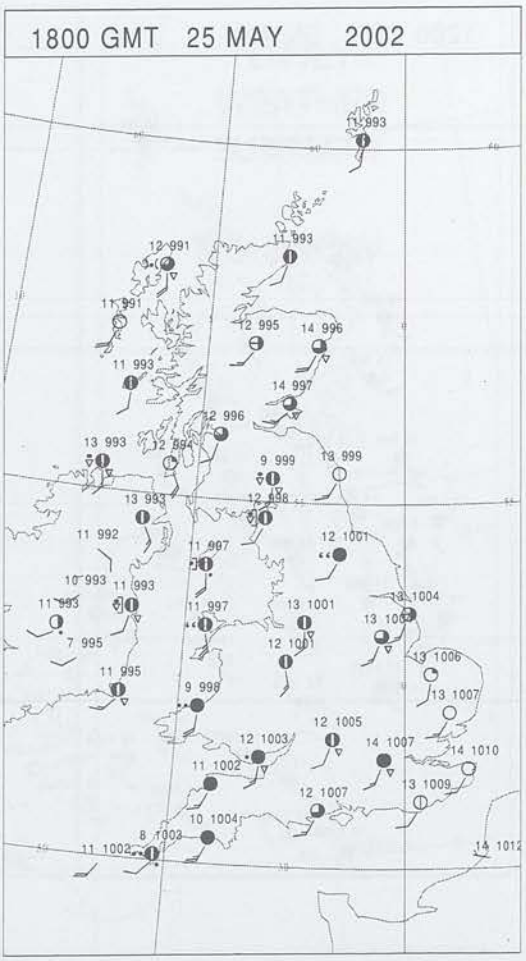

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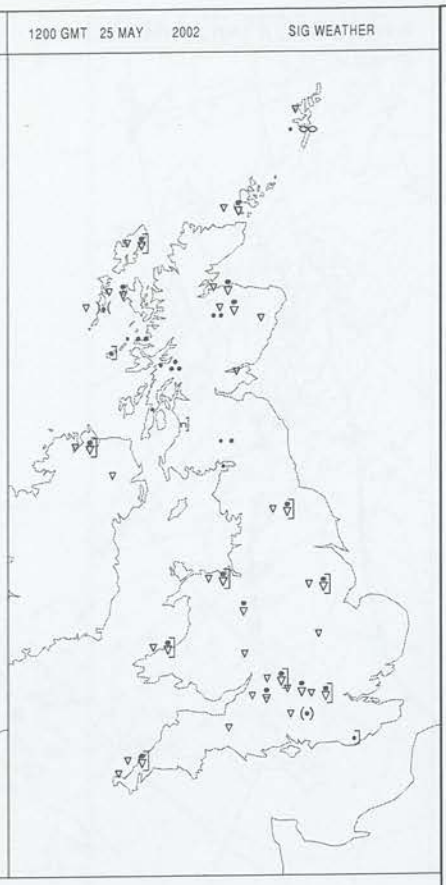

Summary of UK Weather for Saturday 25 May 2002.

Overnight, the western half of the UK was affected by showers, some of which were heavy and prolonged especially over high ground. Very strong southwest winds continued with a gust of 57 kn. at Mumbles in the early hours. More eastern and southern areas remained dry with clear periods and variable cloud though some showers did affect the south coast later.

During the day there were sunny periods but showers became more widespread across central and eastern areas with more persistent rain lingering in the Lake District and central/western Scotland. In the afternoon scattered showers continued in the east with isolated thunder, but thickening clouds spread more persistent, and at times heavy, rain into southwest England and Wales in the afternoon. This spread north and east during the evening into more central and southern parts of England. Further north the rain was more patchy and showery with some long dry spells persisting. It remained quite windy in most areas.

Temperatures were generally near normal for late May.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
17.1 Coltishall, Norfolk
Lowest Maximum:
11.1 Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire
Lowest Minimum:
5.4 Glenlivet, Banffshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-1.1 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Most Rain:
20.4 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
10.8 Odiham, Hampshire

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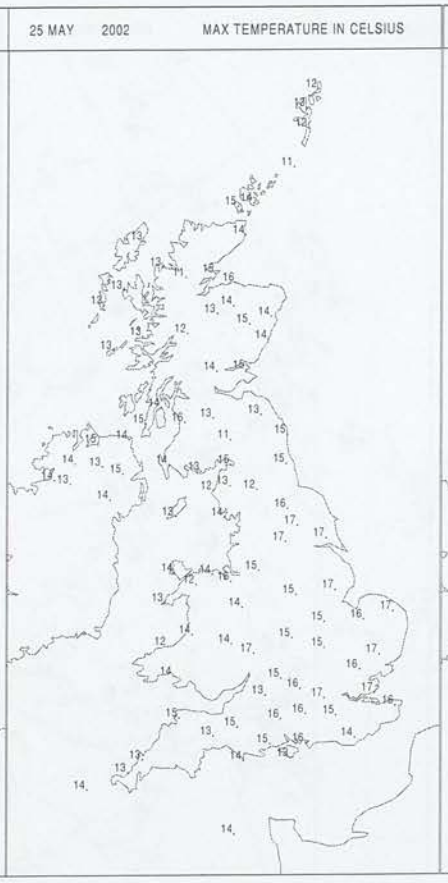

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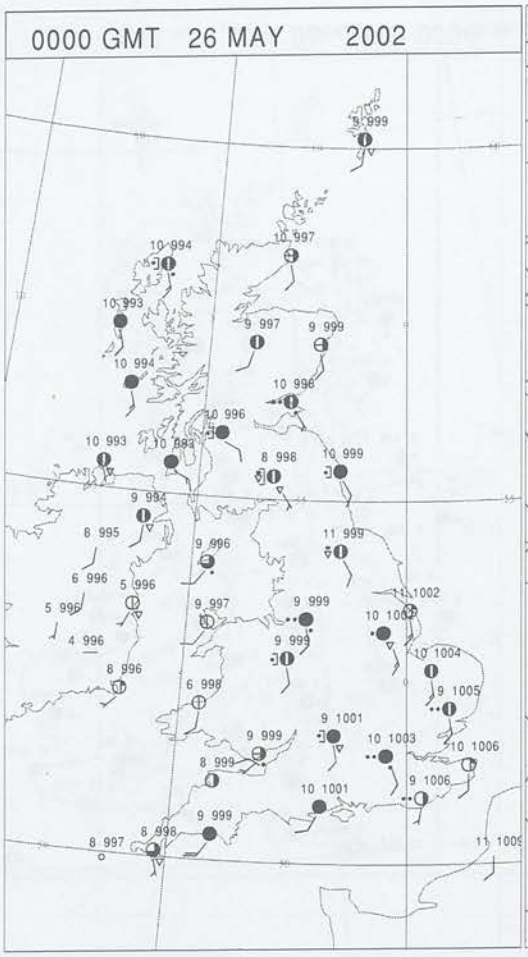

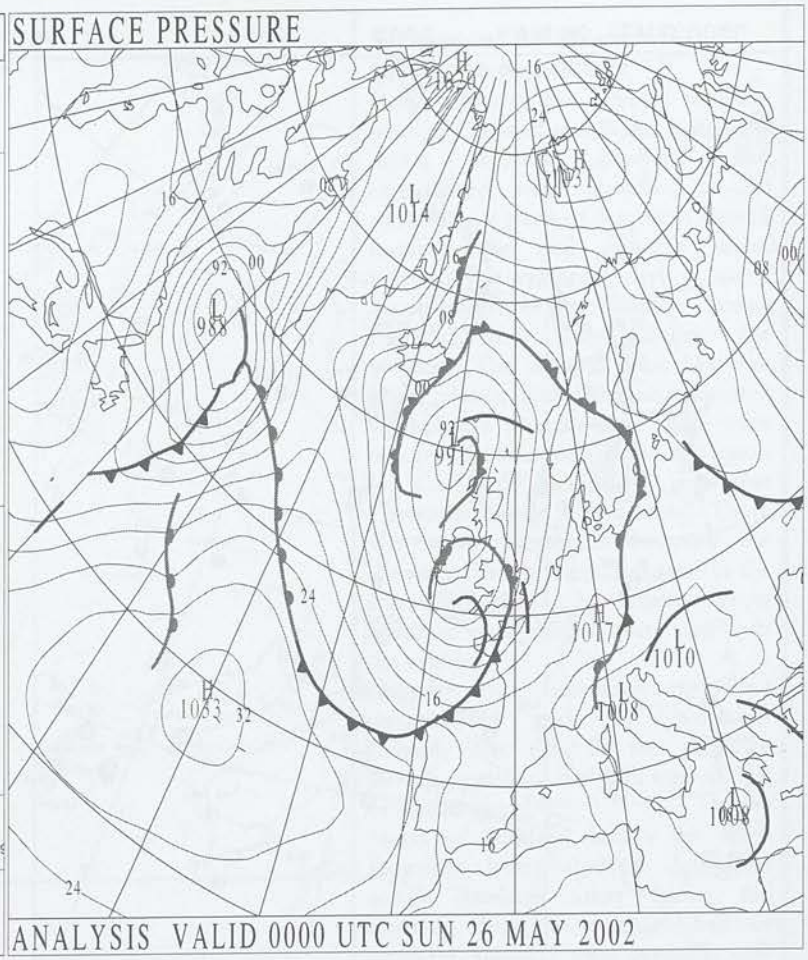

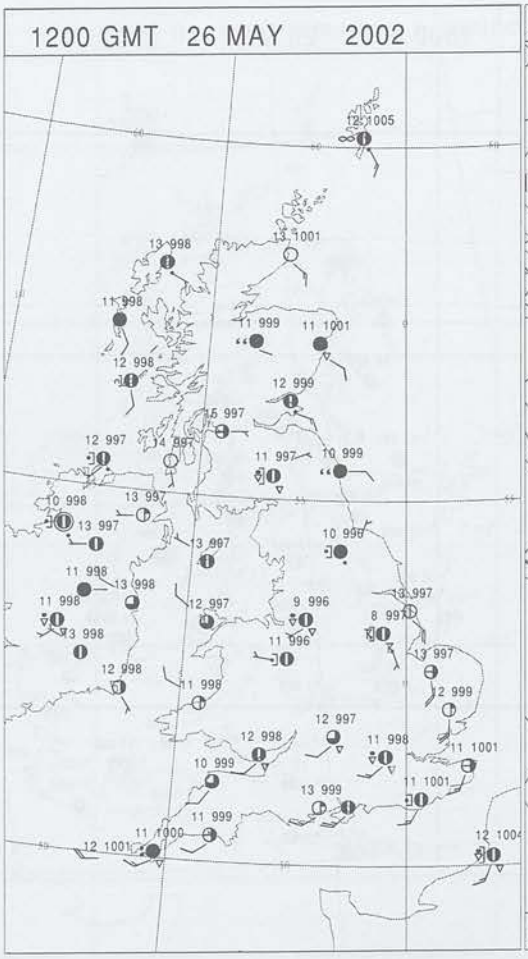

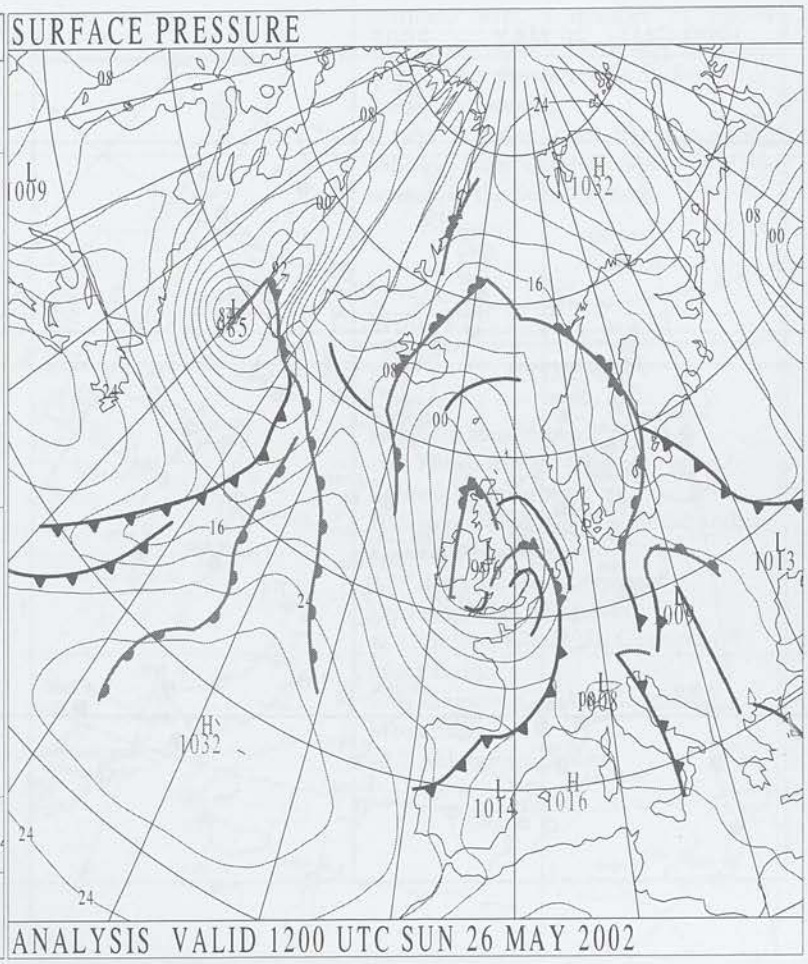

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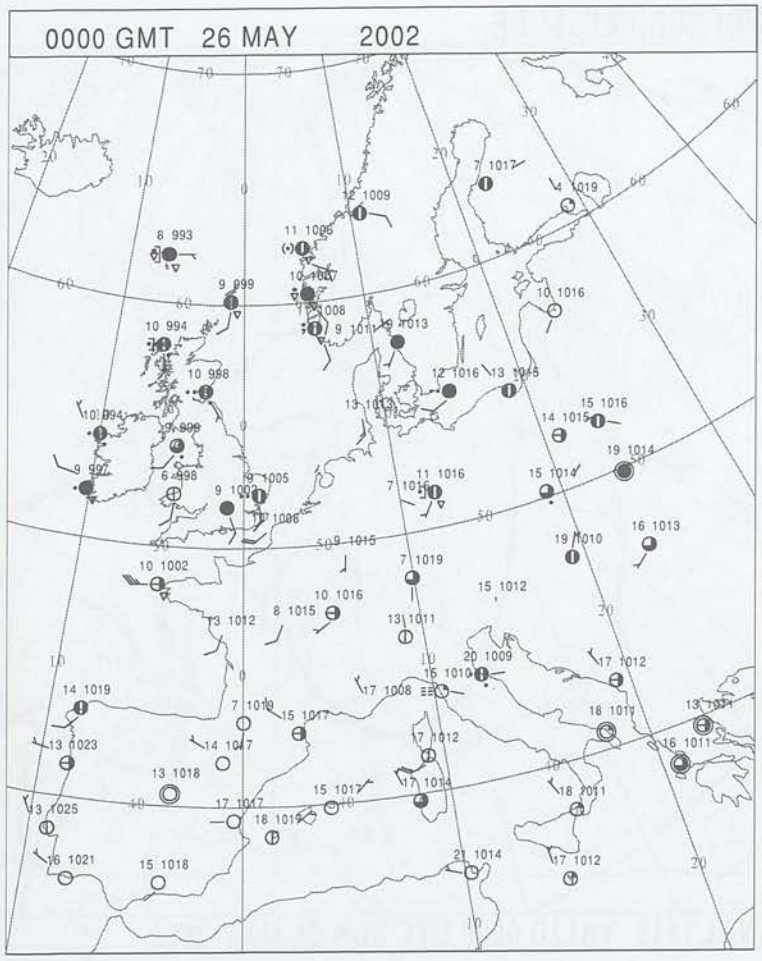

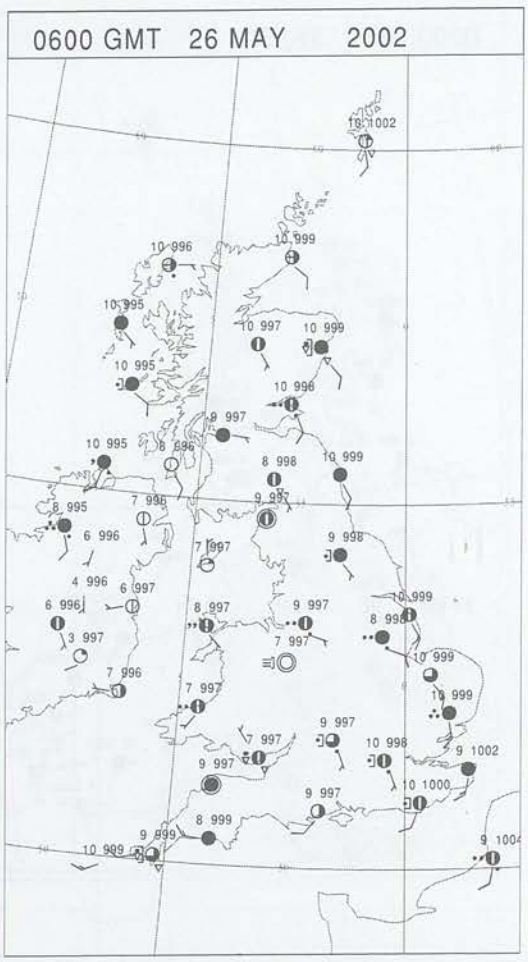

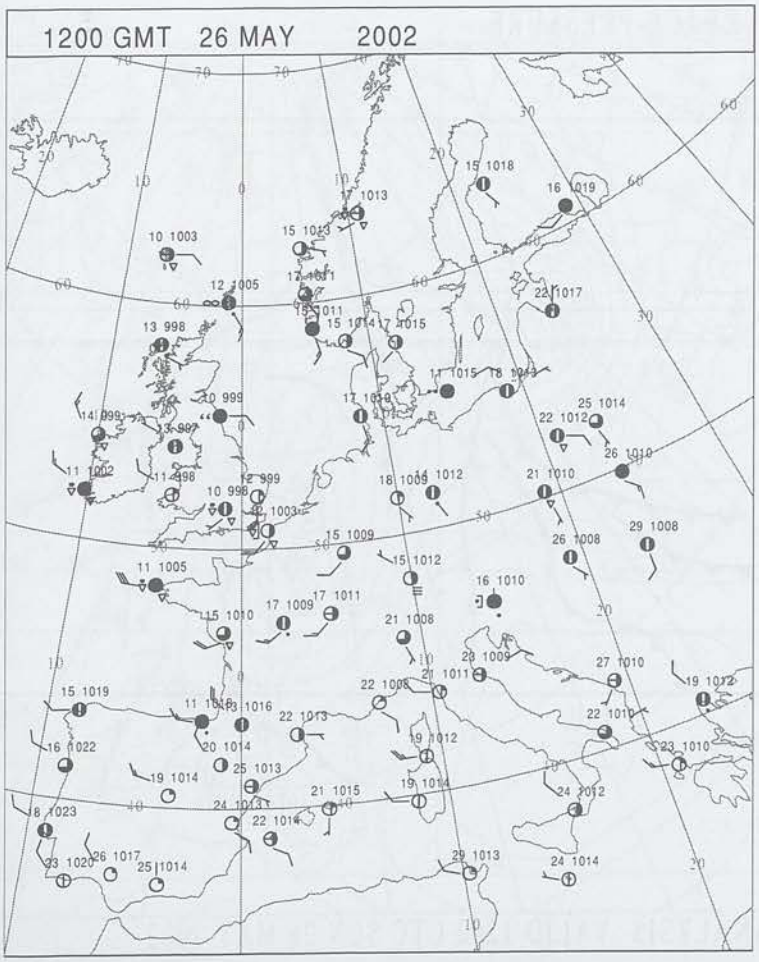

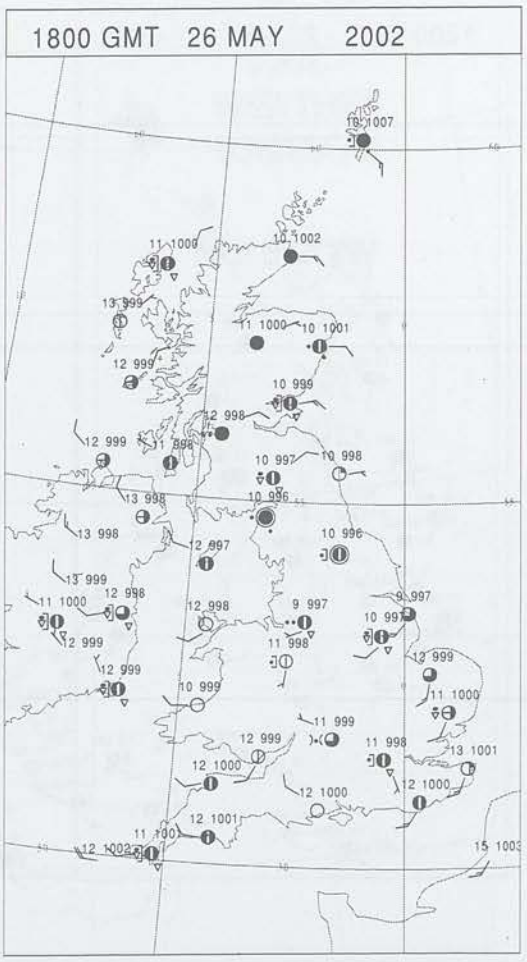

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Summary of UK Weather for Sunday 26 May 2002.

Heavy showery rain affected southern parts of England and Wales during the night. Western Scotland also experienced some showers, as did westernmost parts of Northern Ireland towards the end of the night. Elsewhere, it was largely dry.

Showers developed readily across England and Wales during the morning. The showers were heavy in many places, and were accompanied by hail and thunder too. There were reports of tornadoes in the afternoon (in Oswestry, Shropshire and near Haywards Heath, West Sussex). There was some brightness between the showers. The showers died away in the west late in the day but lingered across northern and eastern parts well into the evening.

Showery rain continued to affect westernmost parts of Northern Ireland. The rest of the province though, remained dry with a good deal of sunshine.

Much of Scotland had a dry start. However, heavy showers developed across southern areas during the morning. For the northern half of Scotland, showers were generally well scattered with a number of places staying dry with some bright or sunny spells. The showers largely died away during the evening.

It was a rather cool day for many, although temperatures were close to normal in the far northwest.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
16.2 Hillsborough, Down
Lowest Maximum:
10.5 Inverbervie No.2, Kincardineshire
Lowest Minimum:
2.8 Glenanne Saws, Armagh
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-0.8 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R
Most Rain:
21.0 Ringway, Greater Manchester
Most Sun:
13.3 Aldergrove, Antrim

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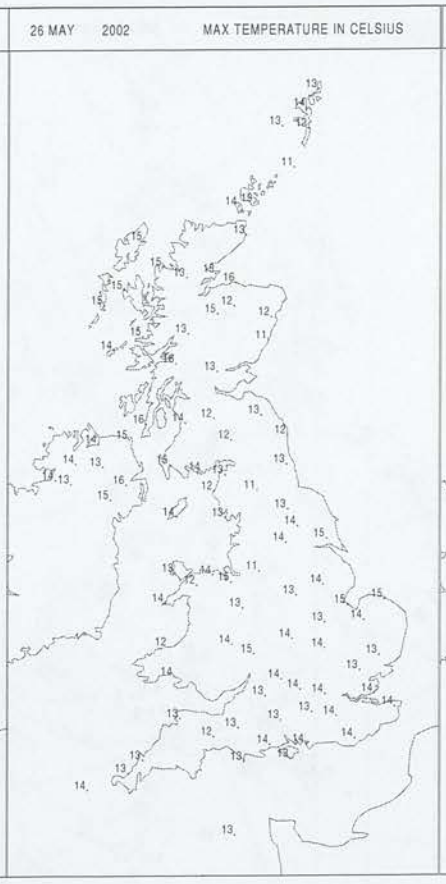

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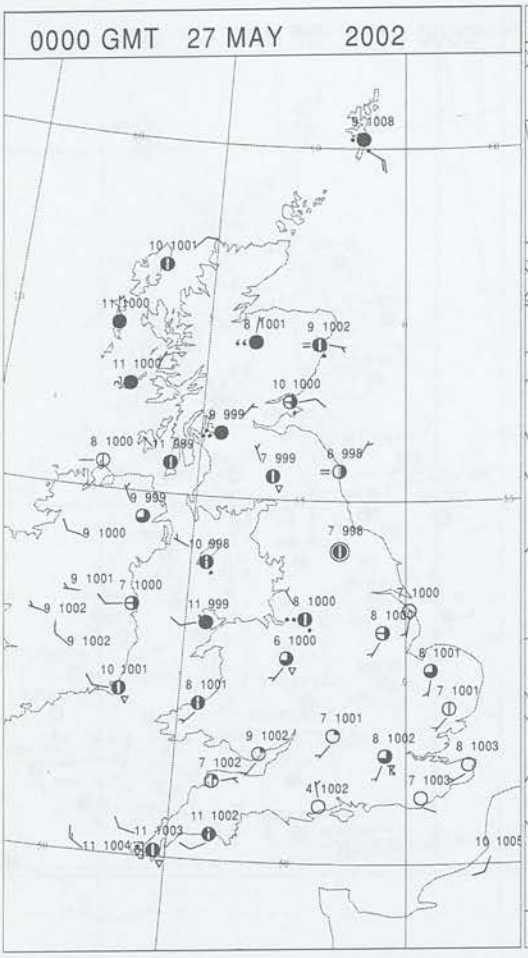

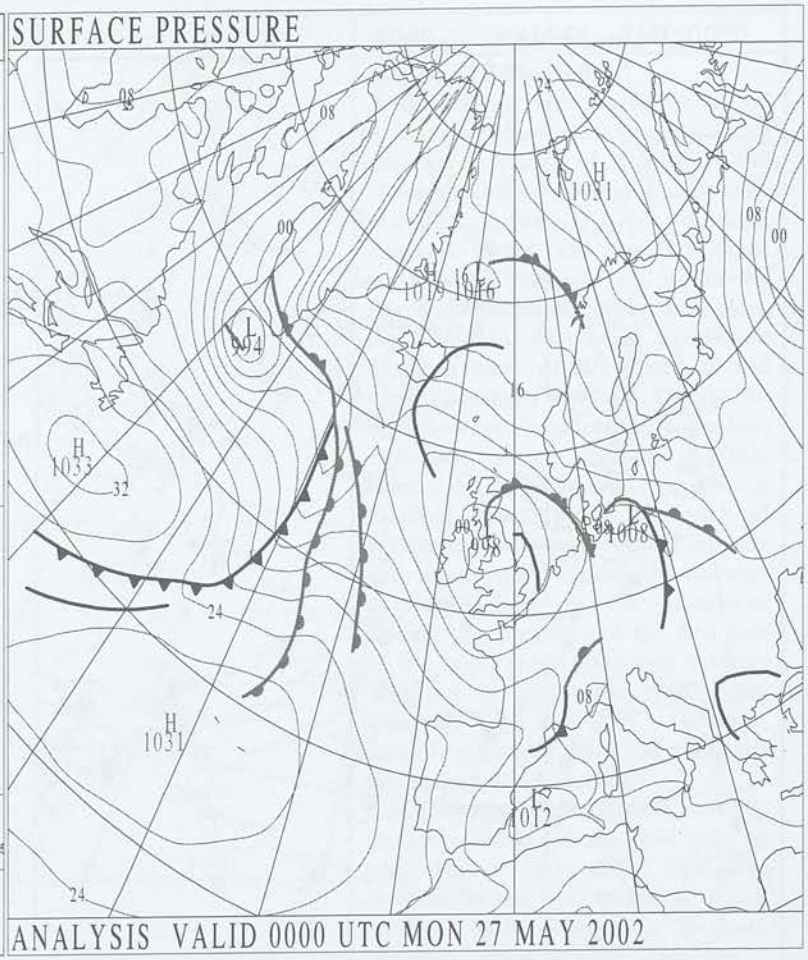

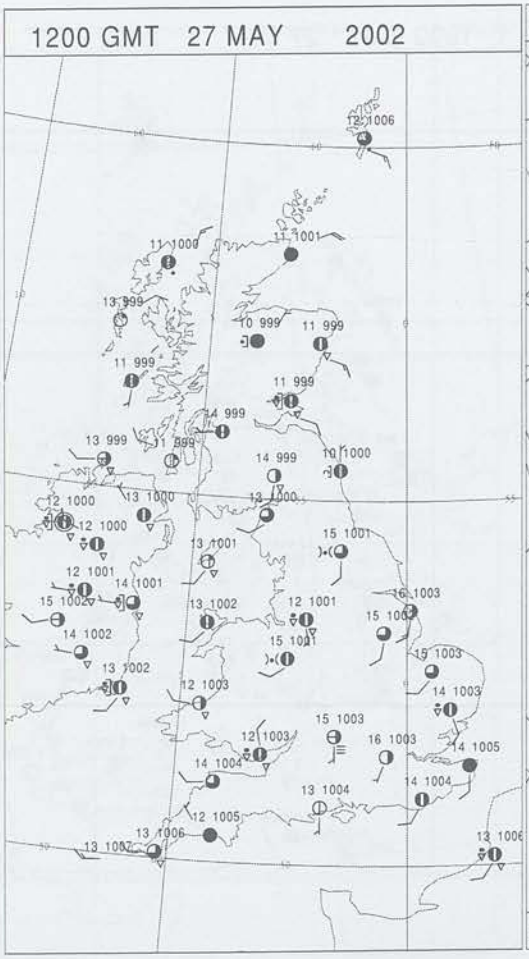

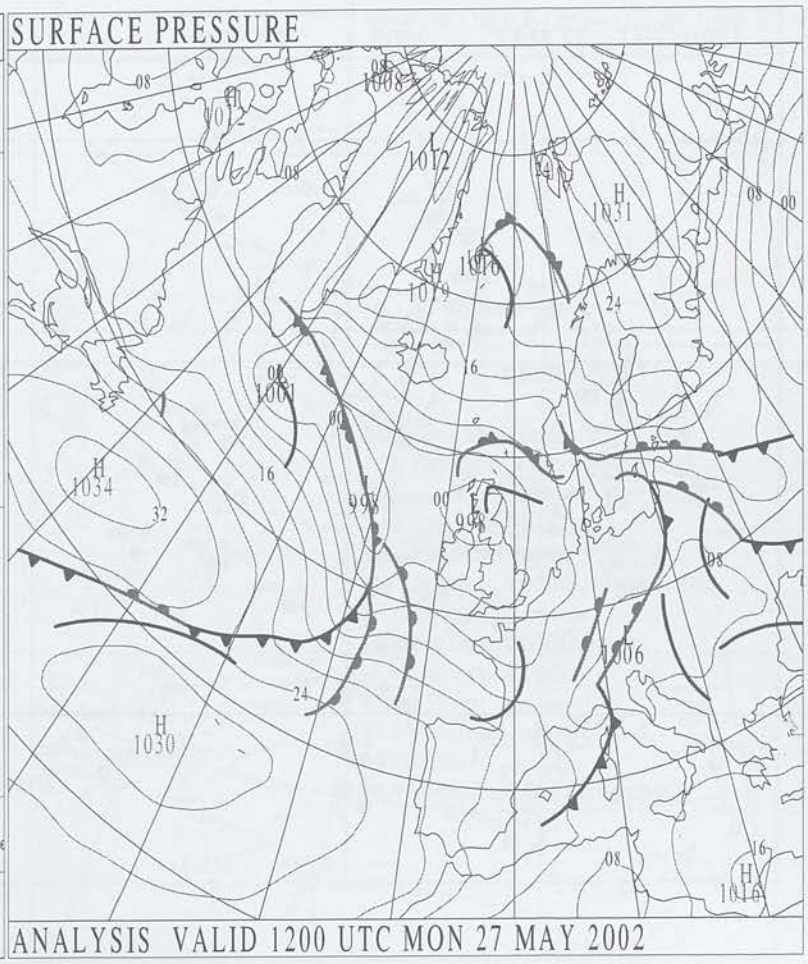

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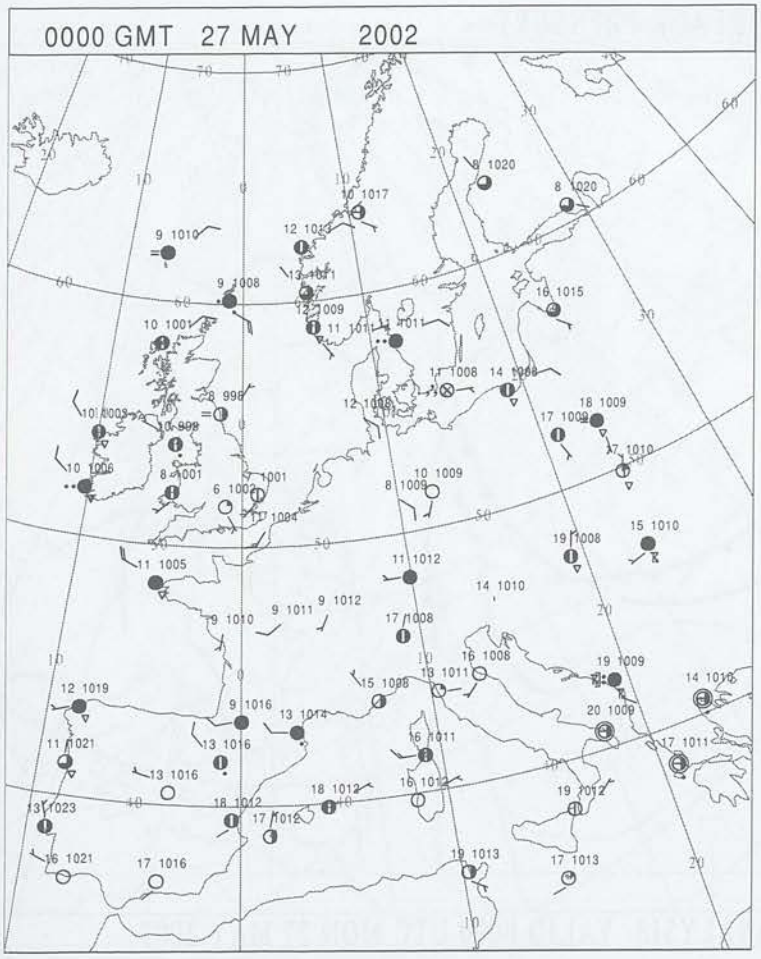

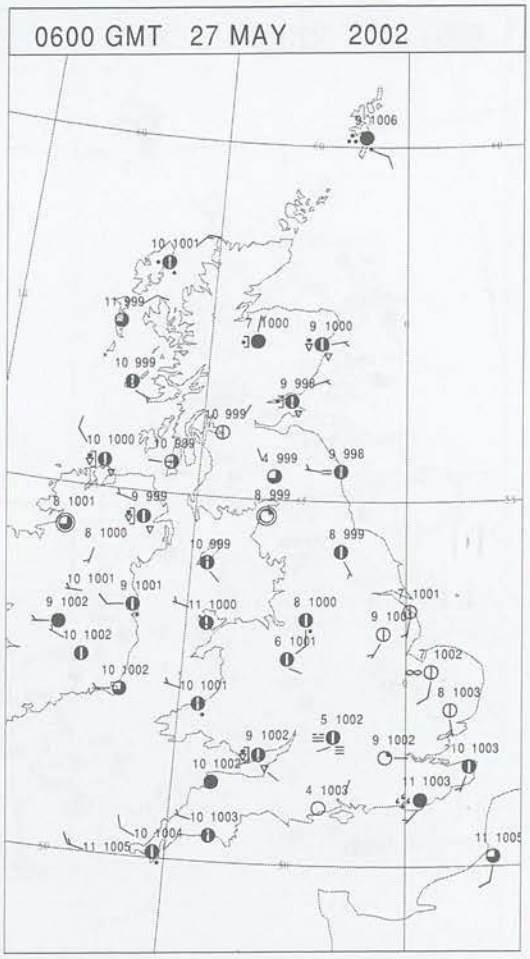

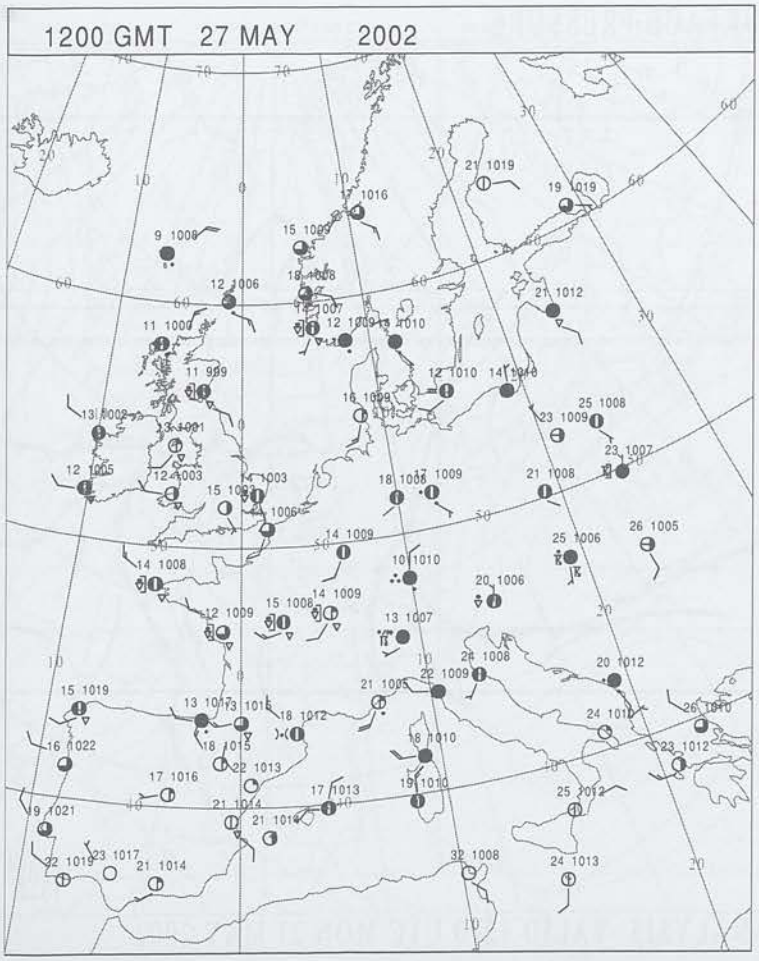

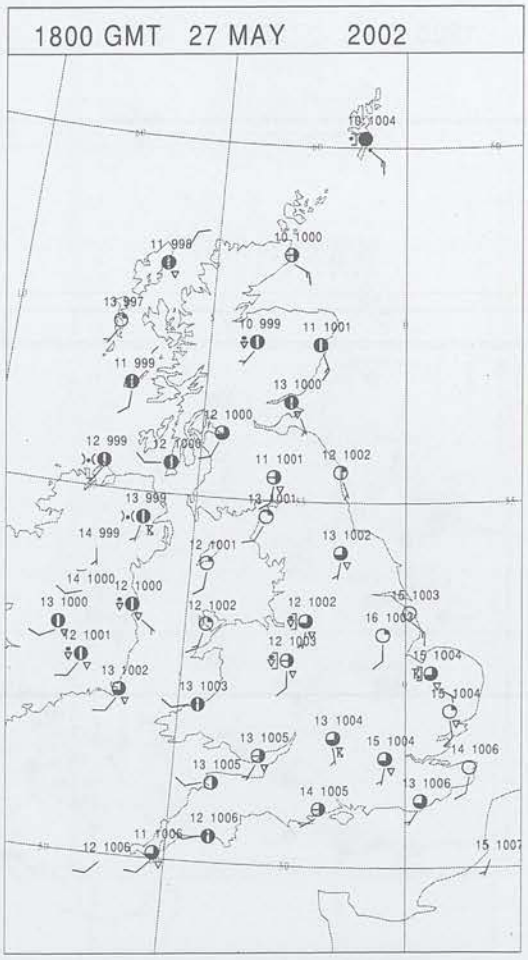

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Monday 27 May 2002.

A low centred over southern Scotland at first gave showers or longer spells of rain over parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland overnight, with some residual showers over northern England, Wales, and also the coastal counties of southeast and southwest England. Remaining areas were clear, dry and cool, with some fog before dawn in parts of the midlands and central southern England. During the day showers developed quite widely, especially over Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and southwest England, some heavy, but much of eastern and southern England was dry with sunny spells until some showers developed later in the afternoon. During the evening and the first part of the night most remaining showers died out to give some clear spells, especially in the east. However, towards midnight cloud and persistent rain moved into Cornwall.

Temperatures were around normal, though a touch on the cool side. In particular, a very chilly start was recorded in the west midlands, Welsh borders and southern England. Shobdon, Herefordshire, recorded a minimum of 0.8 Celsius whilst Redhill Airport, Surrey, had 1.0C.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.6 Northolt, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
10.8 Fair Isle, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
0.8 Shobdon Airfield, Hereford & Worcester
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-2.1 Larkhill, Wiltshire
Most Rain:
14.2 Pembrey Sands, Dyfed
Most Sun:
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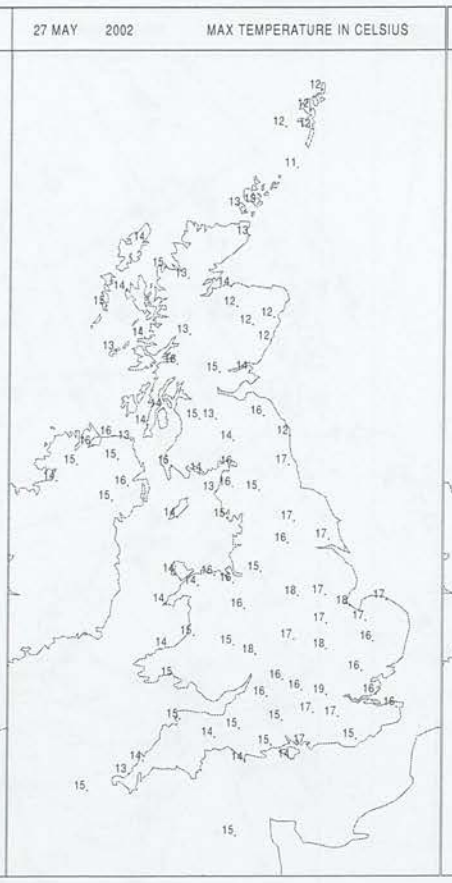

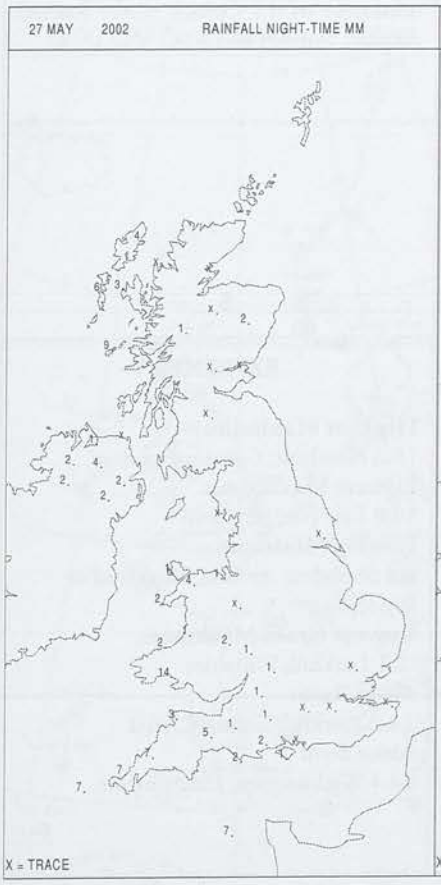

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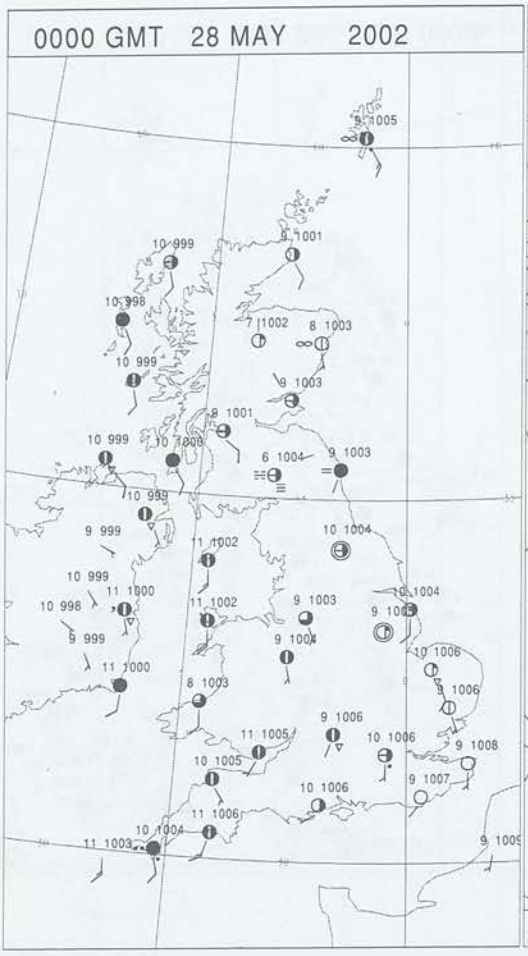

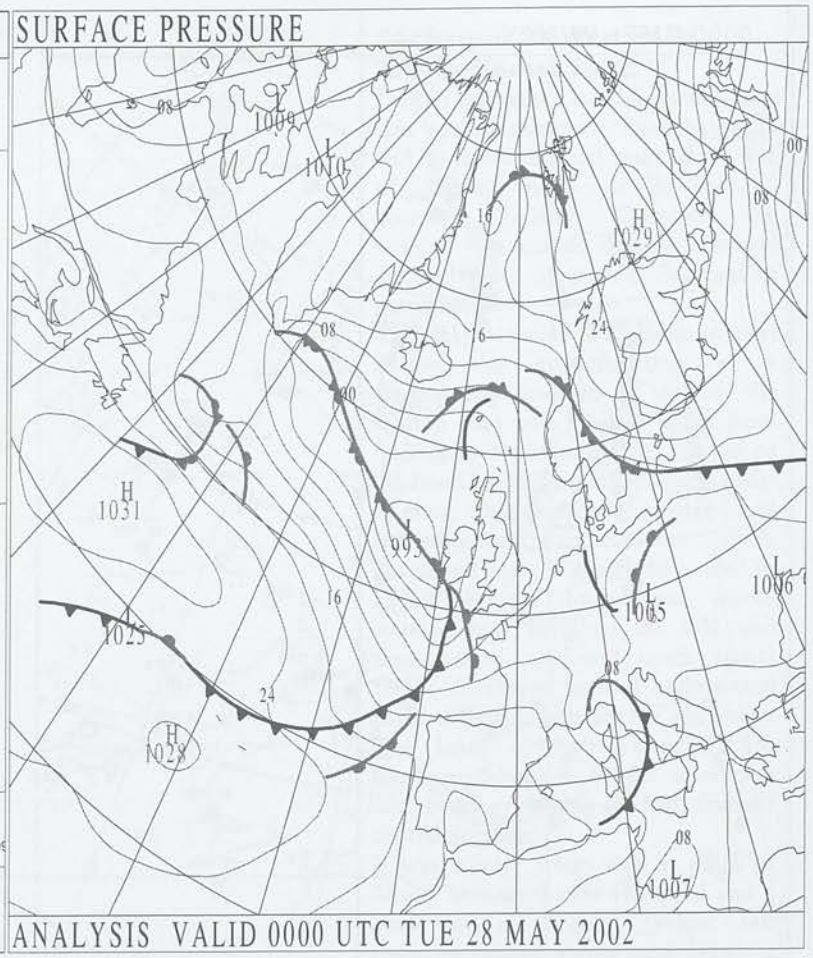

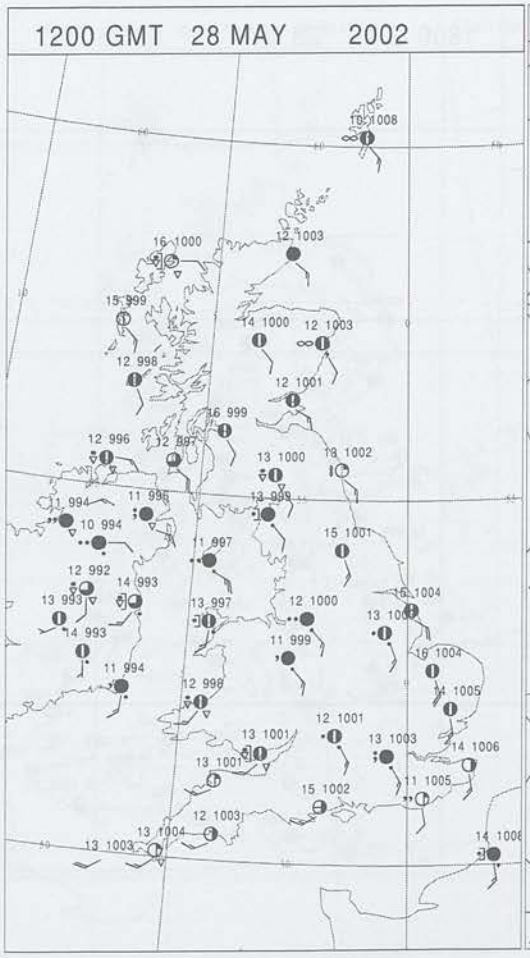

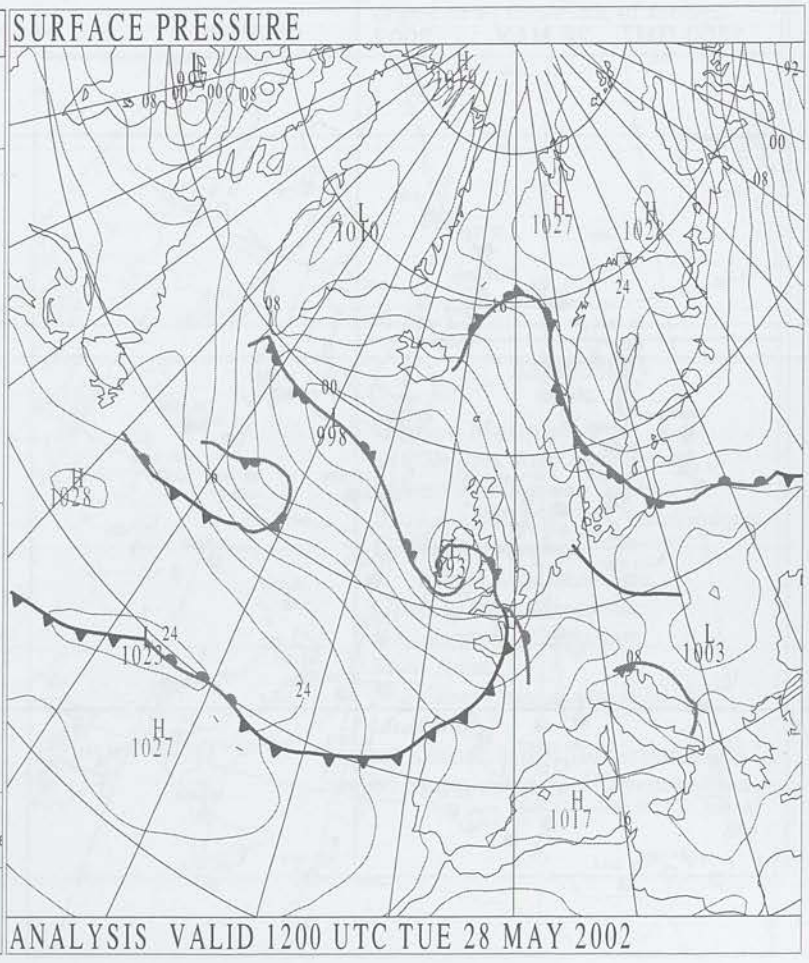

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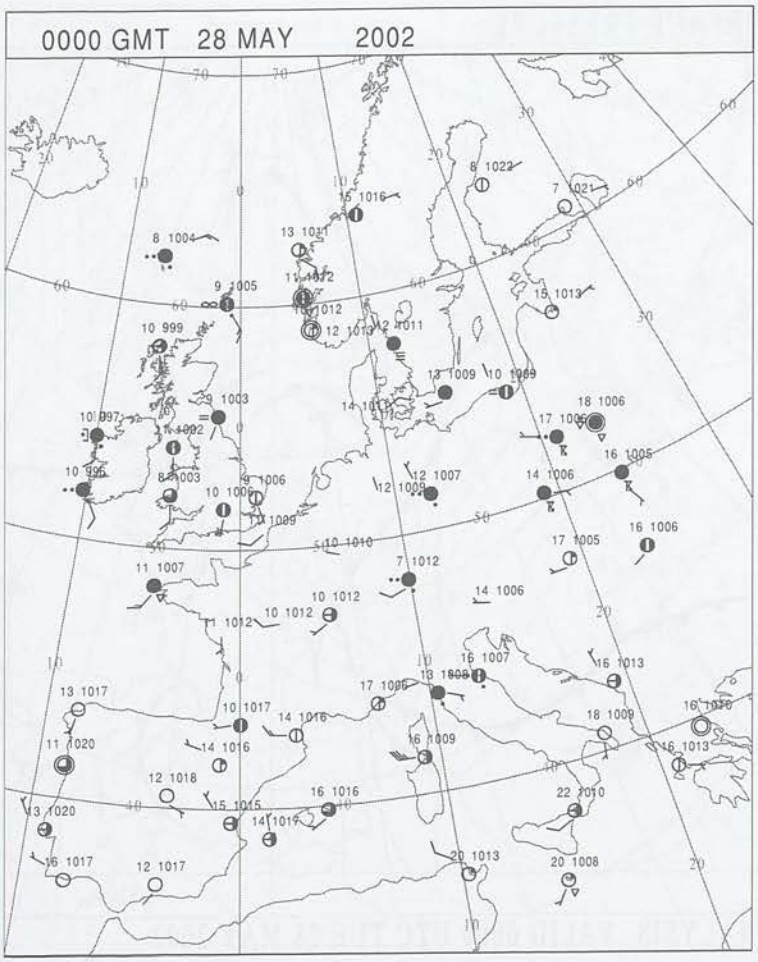

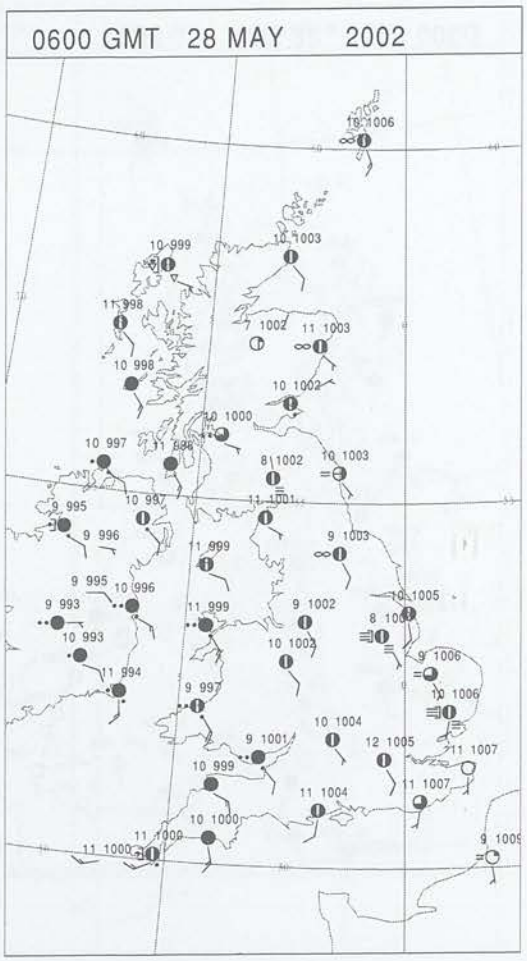

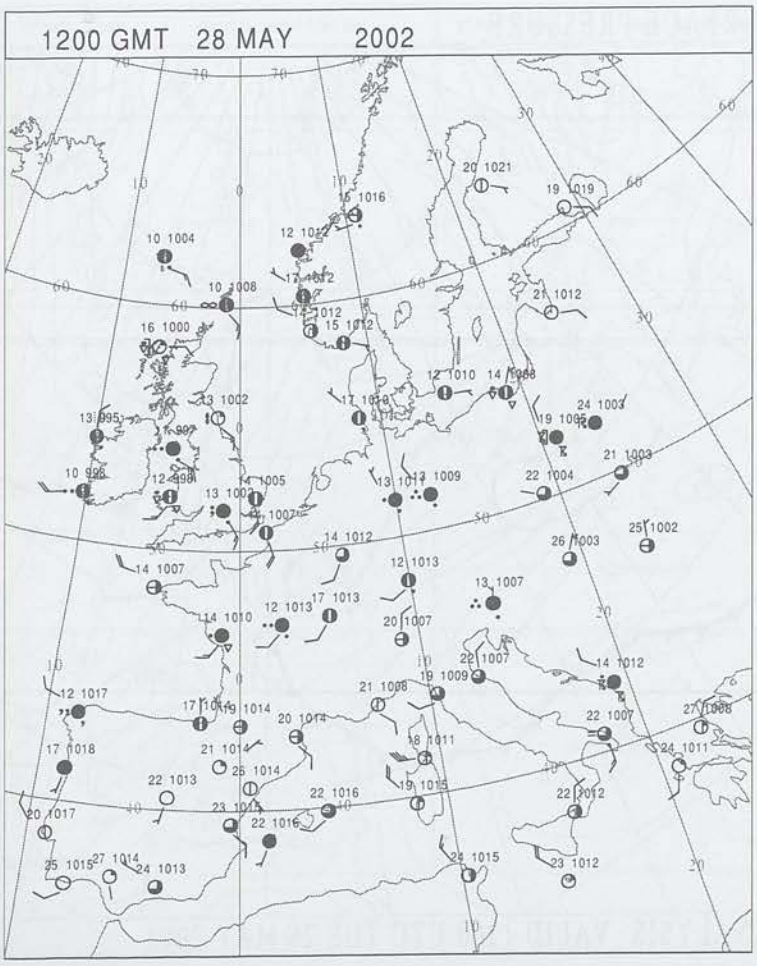

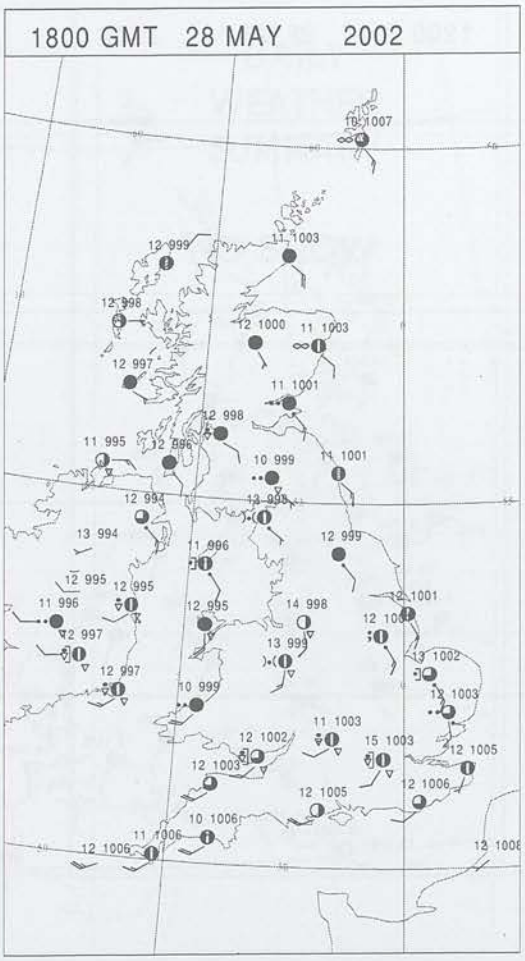

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

Summary of UK Weather for Tuesday 28 May 2002.

During the night a band of mainly light rain spread northeast from Cornwall and by dawn this had reached the Isle of Wight, much of Wales and Northern Ireland. Elsewhere the weather was mainly dry but showers affected parts of western Scotland in particular.

The rain continued to extend northeast during the morning but as a fragmenting feature. By midday the leading edge had reached a line from Suffolk to Northumberland. Ahead of the band there were some sunny spells in many eastern parts of England and behind the band sunny spells developed again as the cloud tended to clear. Showers broke out across southwestern parts of the UK and these edged east and north across Wales, Northern Ireland and central parts of England during the afternoon. The band of rain extended into southern Scotland in the afternoon and by the evening it had reached central Scotland.

It was a very warm day in parts of Moray and northwest Highland and a cool day in County Tyrone, but elsewhere temperatures were mostly a degree or so either side of average.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.6 Aultbea, Ross & Cromarty
Lowest Maximum:
10.6 Lough Fea W.Wks, Londonderry
Lowest Minimum:
3.7 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-0.6 Shawbury, Shropshire
Most Rain:
29.2 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
8.2 Kinloss, Moray (In Grampian R
8.2 Stornoway Airport, Western Isles

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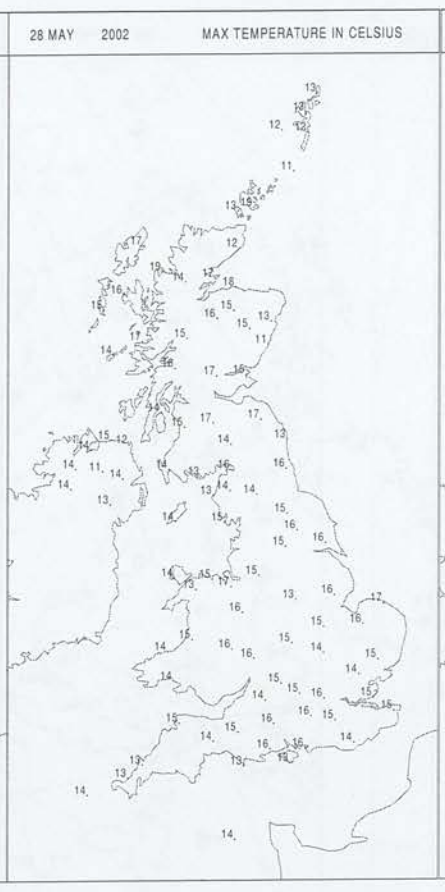

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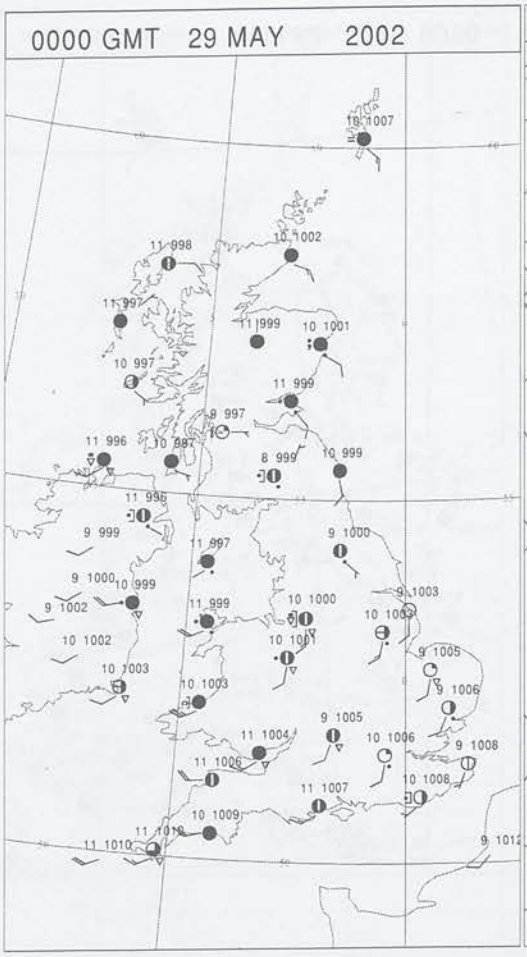

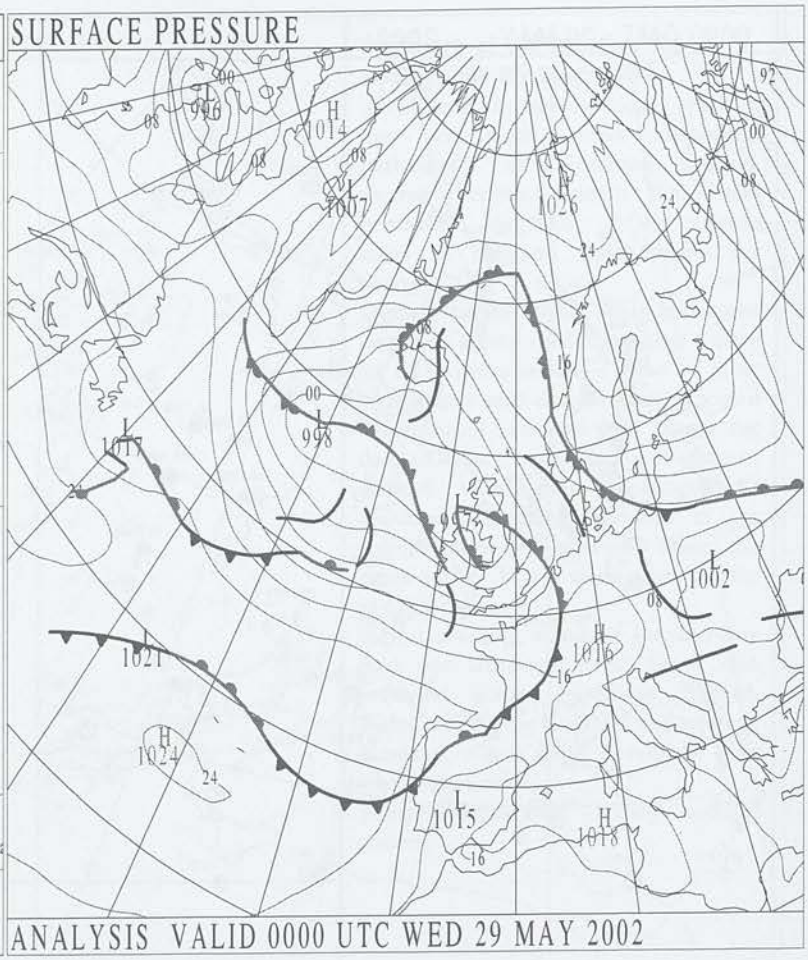

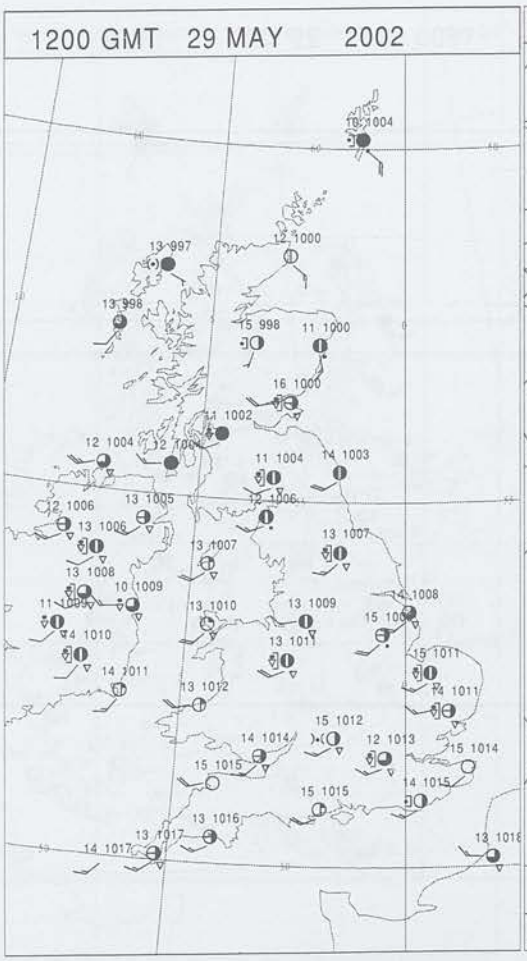

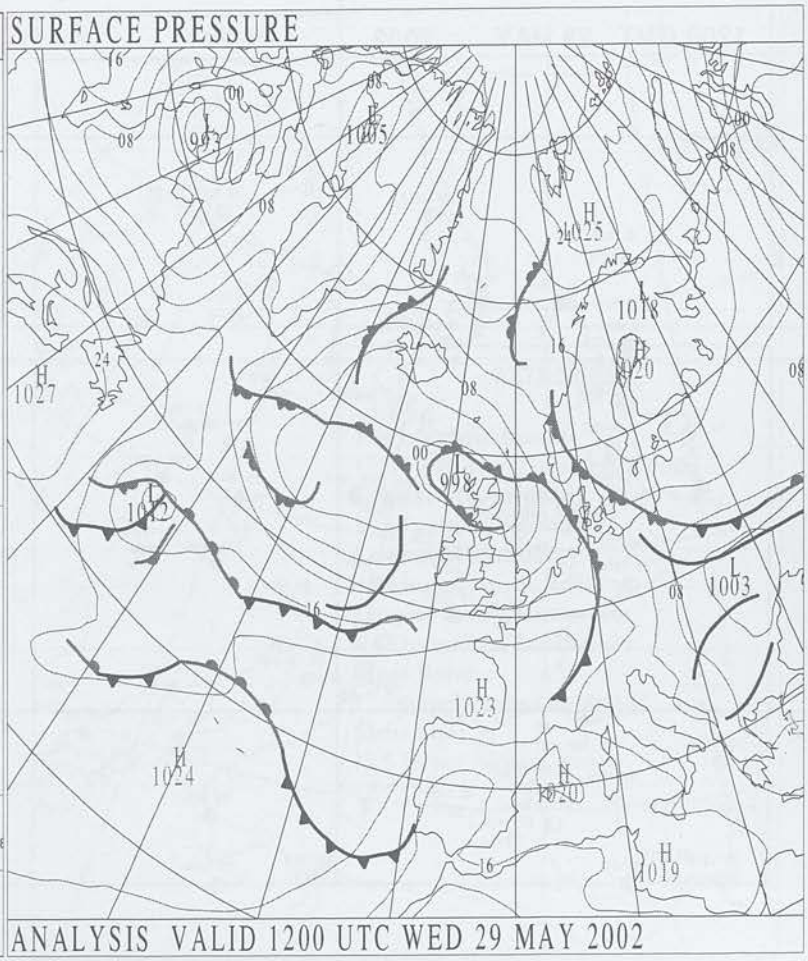

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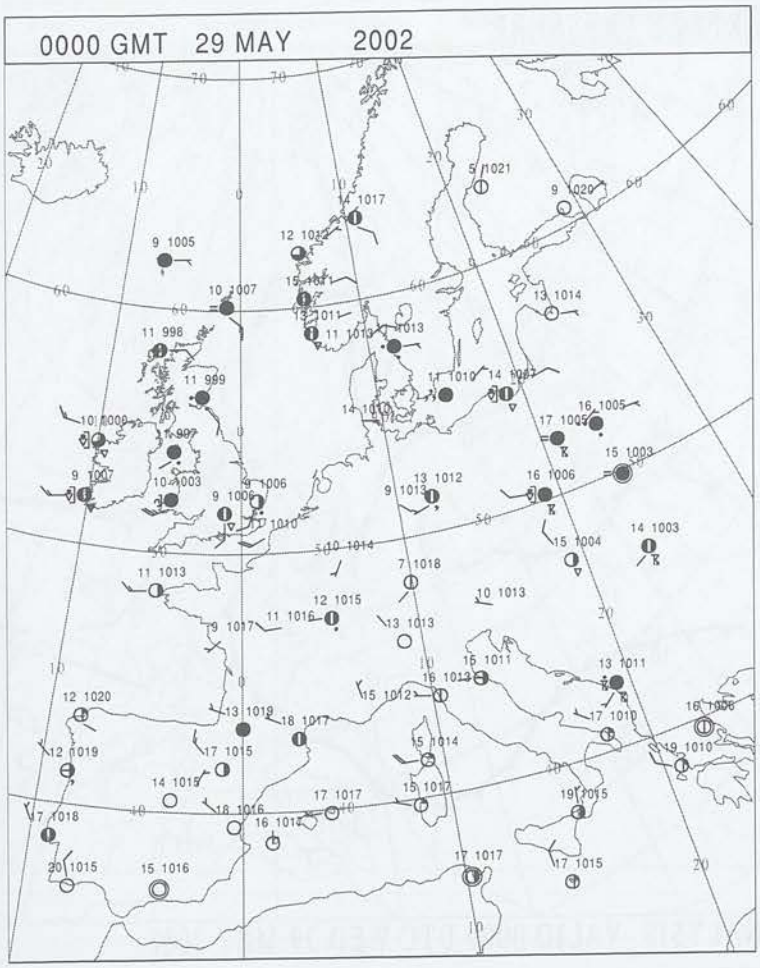

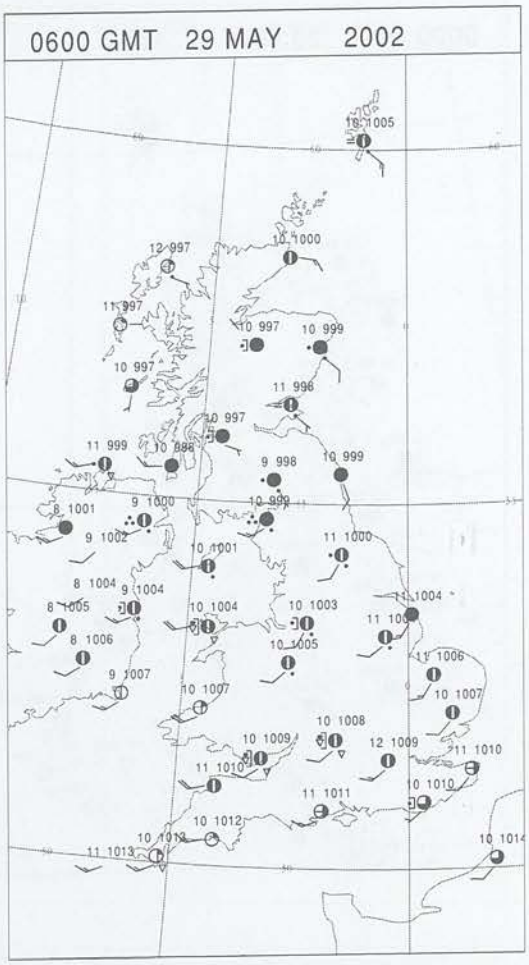

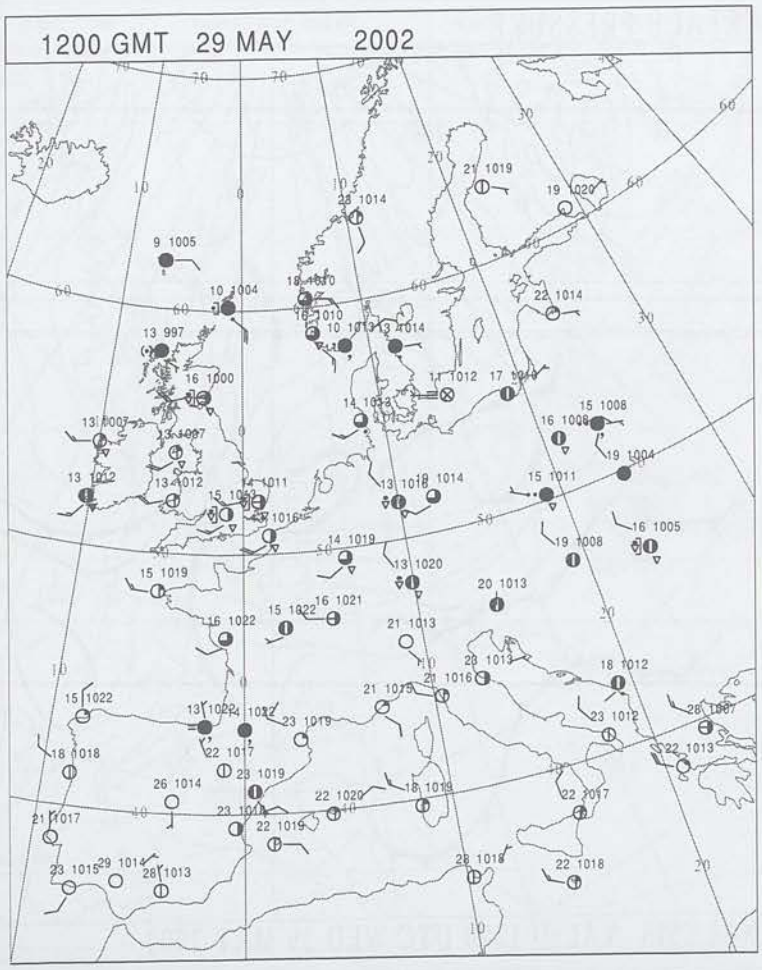

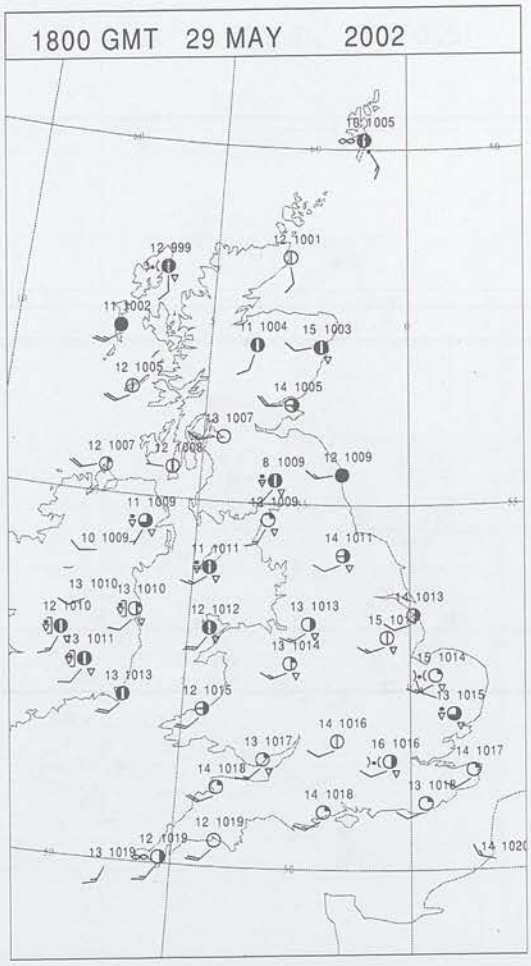

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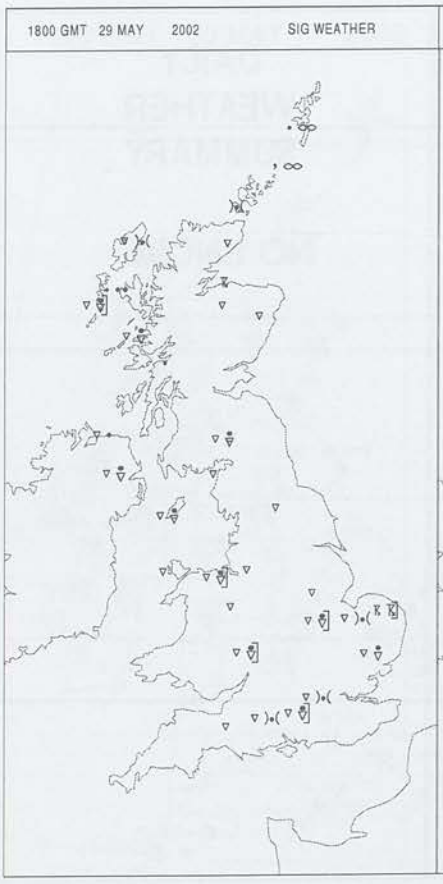

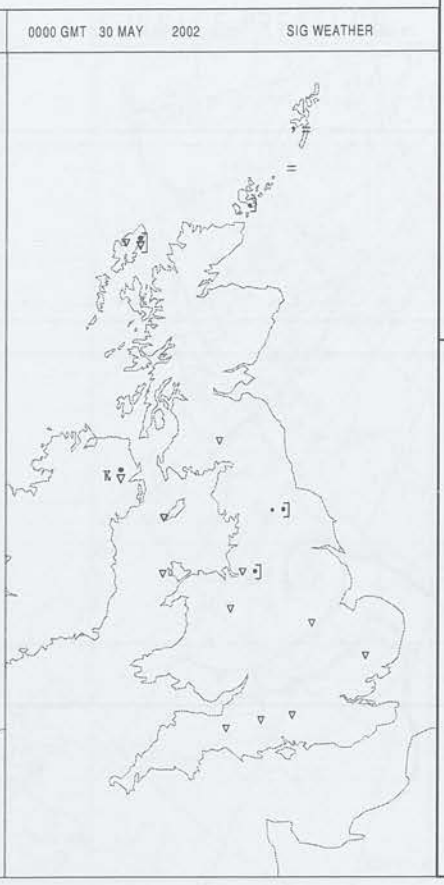

Summary of UK Weather for Wednesday 29 May 2002.

There were showers or longer spells of rain in many areas overnight, particularly in Northern Ireland, western Scotland, north Wales and northwest England. Many eastern areas of England were largely dry though.

During the day most areas had some bright or sunny spells but there were a lot of showers around. Some of these were heavy and thunder was reported in northeast Scotland and, late in the day, in East Anglia and in Northern Ireland. There were good spells of sunshine and fewer showers in the southwest of England and along the south coast. It was quite a breezy day in most places.

In the evening, many of the showers died out although some heavy one persisted across Northern Ireland, Wales, northwest England and western Scotland. Clear spells developed over many other areas.

Temperatures were mostly around normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
17.6 Heathrow, Greater London
Lowest Maximum:
10.5 Lerwick, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
0.0 Honington, Suffolk
Lowest Grass Minimum:
4.4 Drumalbin, Lanarkshire
Most Rain:
17.8 Capel Curig, Gwynnedd
Most Sun:
12.5 Jersey Airport, Jersey

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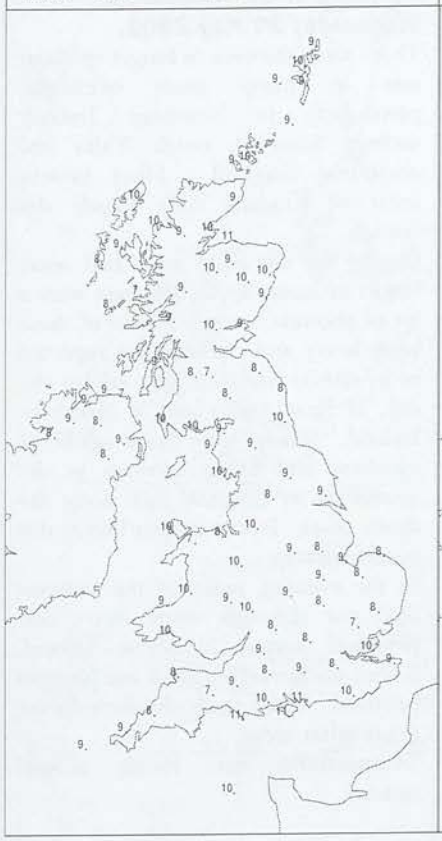
29 MAY 2002 MIN TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS



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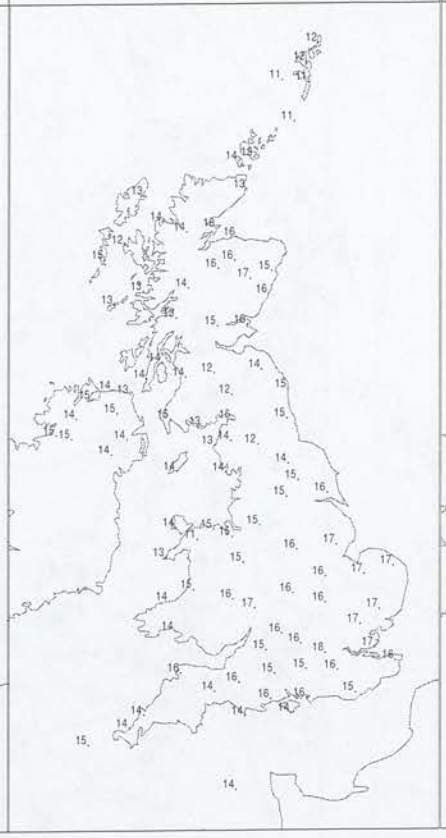

29 MAY 2002 SUNSHINE HOURS

29 MAY 2002 RAINFALL NIGHT-TIME MM

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29 MAY 2002 RAINFALL DAY-TIME MM

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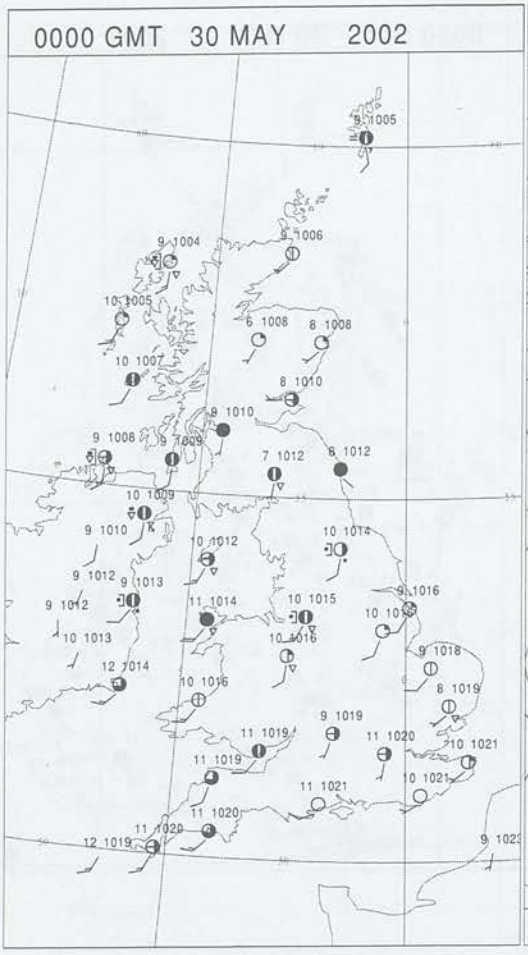

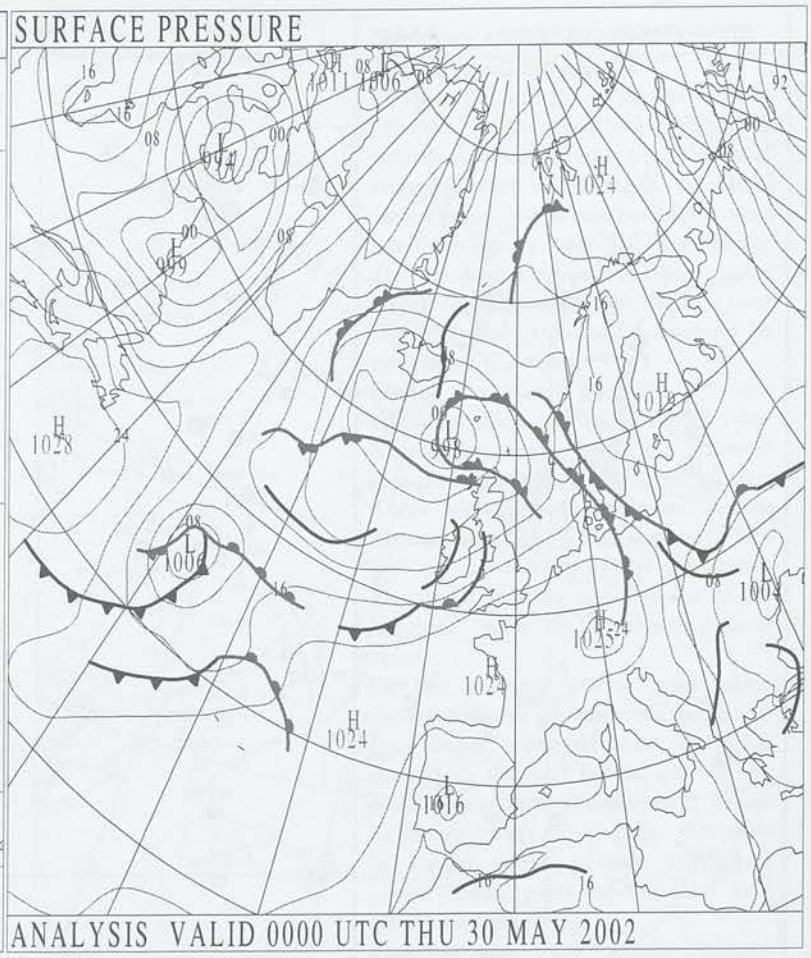

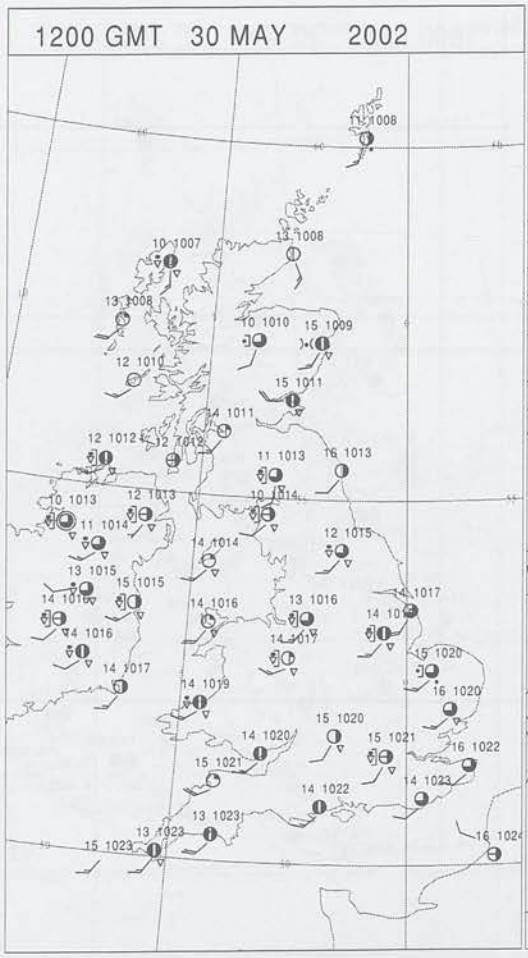

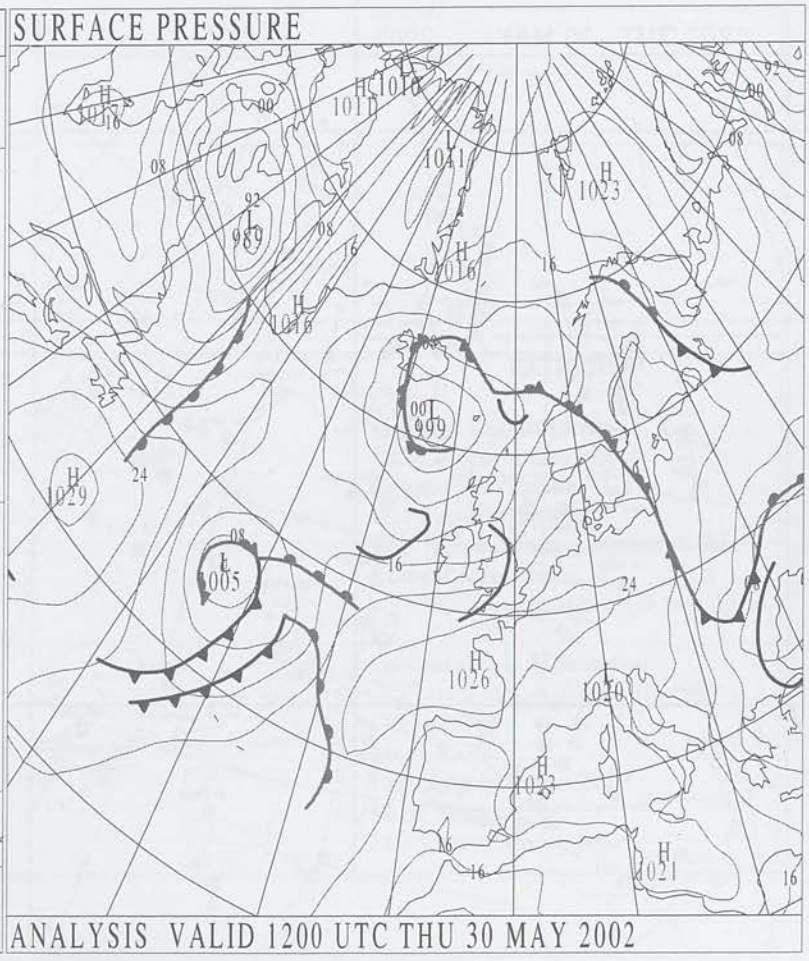

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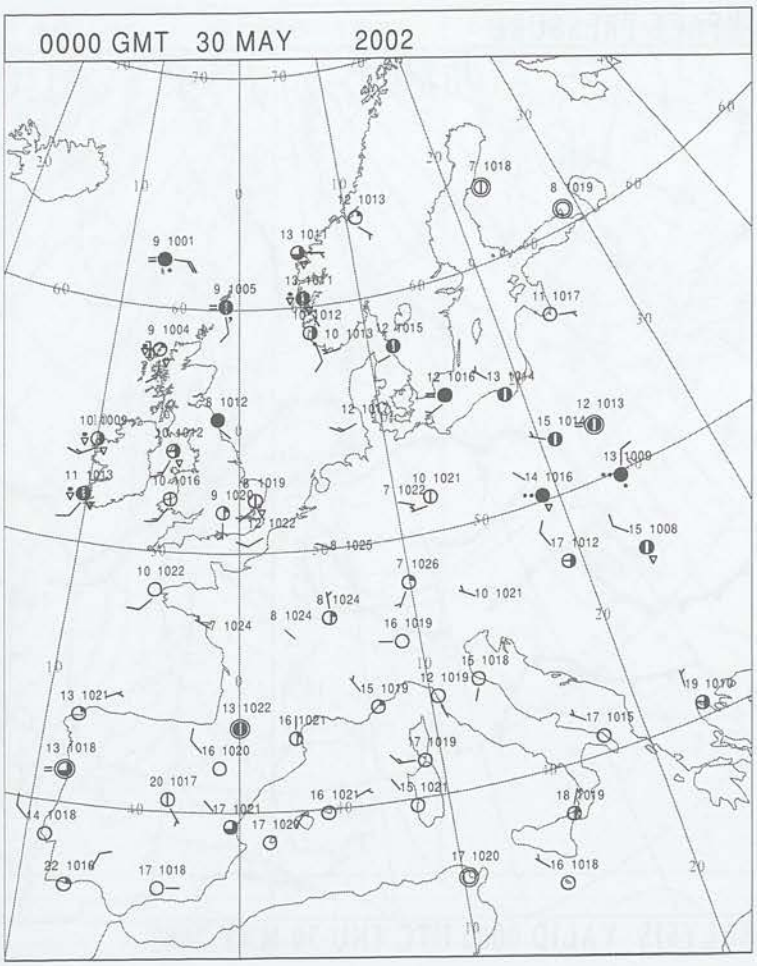

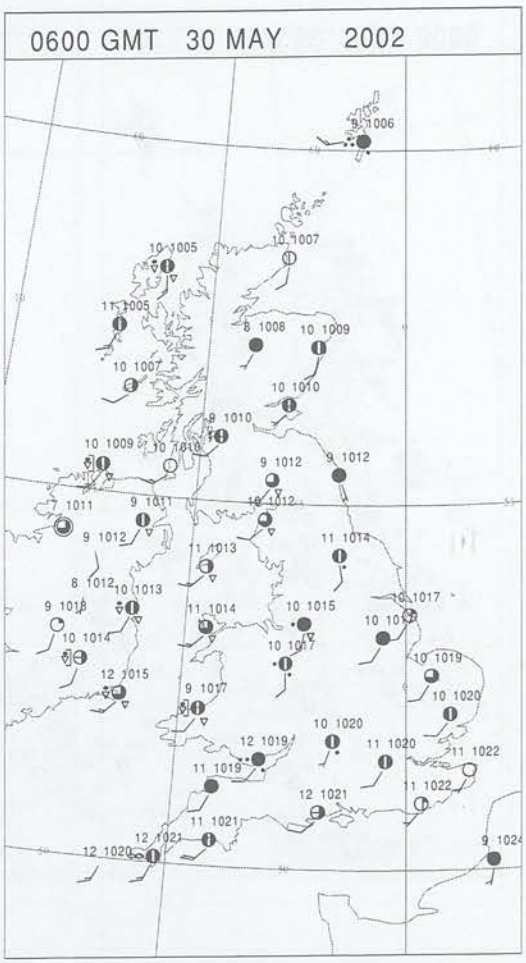

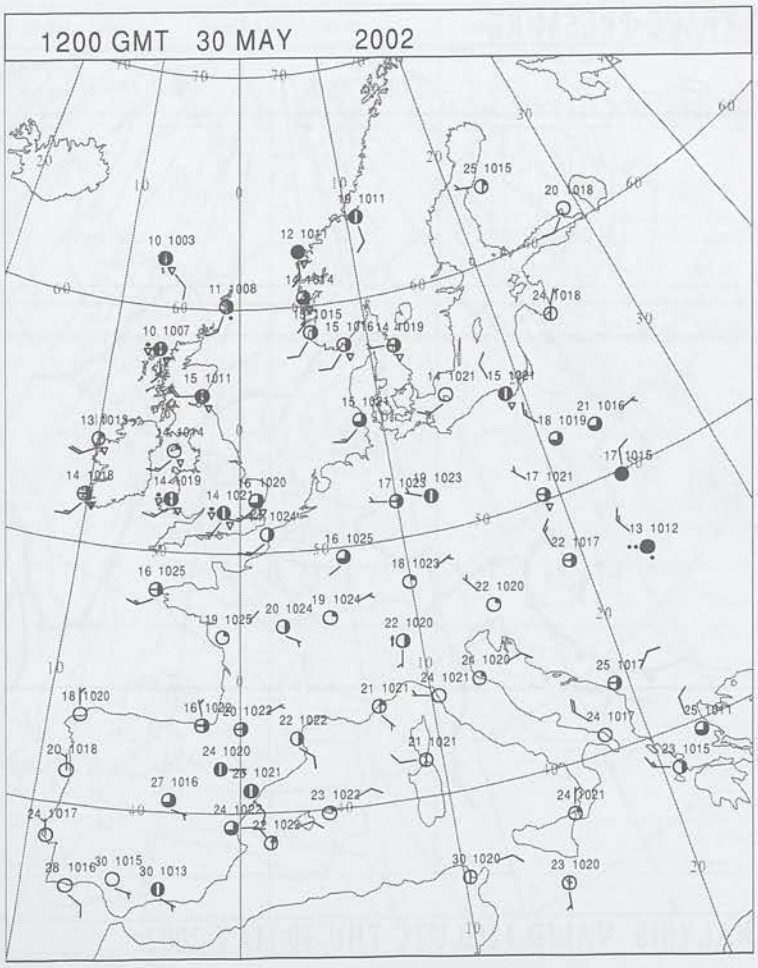

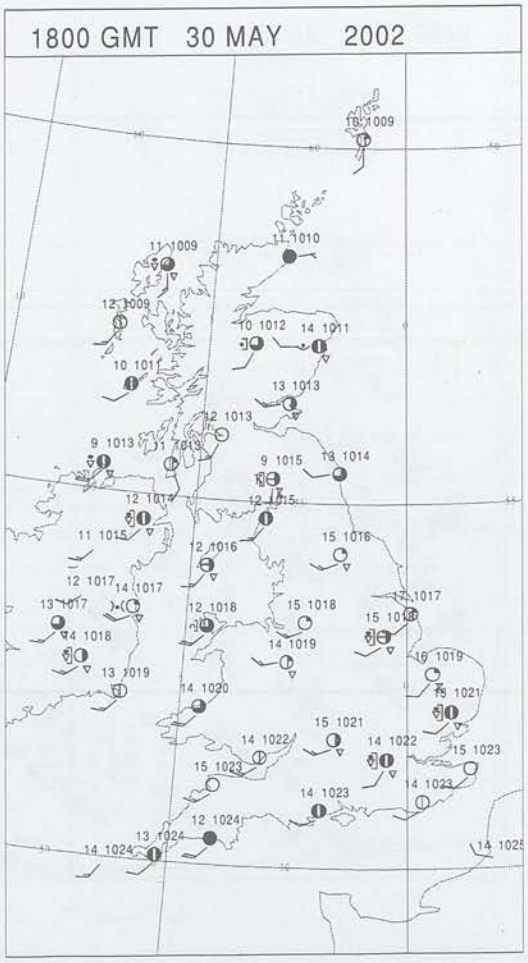

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Summary of UK Weather for Thursday 30 May 2002.

Showers or longer outbreaks of rain affected Wales, northwest England, western Scotland and the Northern Isles for much of the night. Northern Ireland also saw some rain for a time but most places were dry by morning. The east and southeast of Britain had a largely dry night although the rain over Wales spread into central England by the end of the night.

During the day it became dry with some sunshine in the Northern Isles. Most other areas saw some showers though and some of the showers were heavy with hail and thunder. The showers tended to die out in Wales and the southwest in the afternoon. The driest weather and the best of the sunshine were in southern coastal areas.

In the evening there were some showers across southeastern areas and East Anglia, some still heavy, but these cleared to the east by the end of the evening to leave England and Wales largely dry with clear spells. Showers or longer spells of rain continued across many parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Temperatures were mostly around normal.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
18.7 Chivenor, Devon
Lowest Maximum:
12.1 Fair Isle, Shetland
12.1 Tulloch Bridge, Inverness-Shire
Lowest Minimum:
4.3 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-1.7 Lossiemouth, Moray (In Grampian R
Most Rain:
15.0 Coltishall, Norfolk
Most Sun:
14.2 Jersey Airport, Jersey

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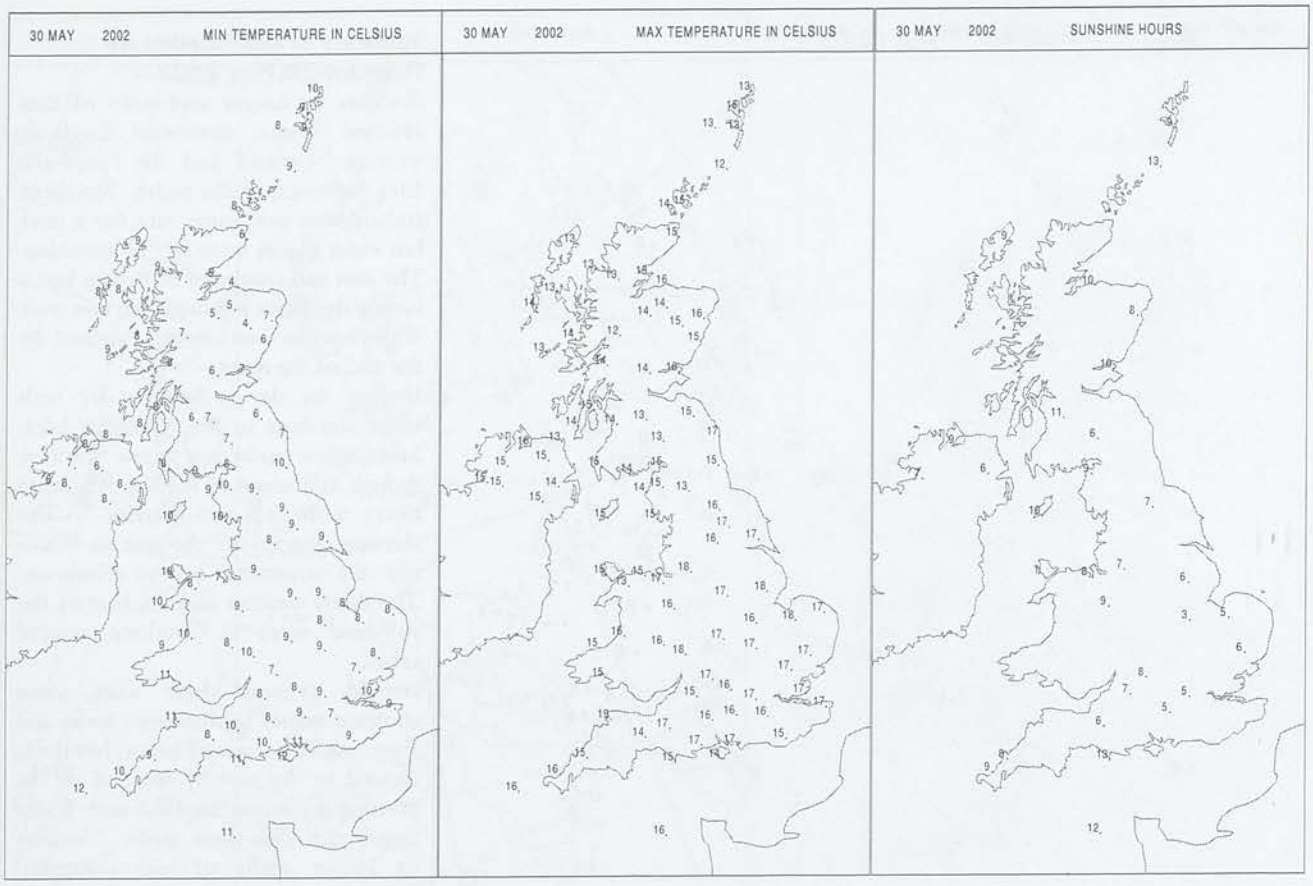

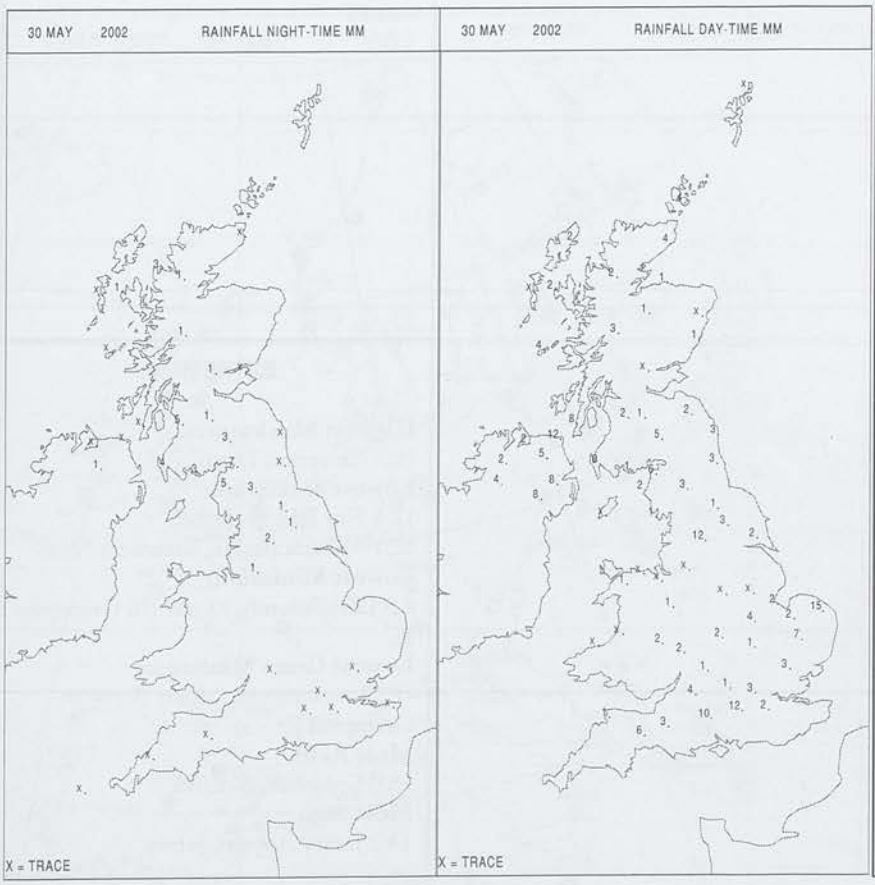

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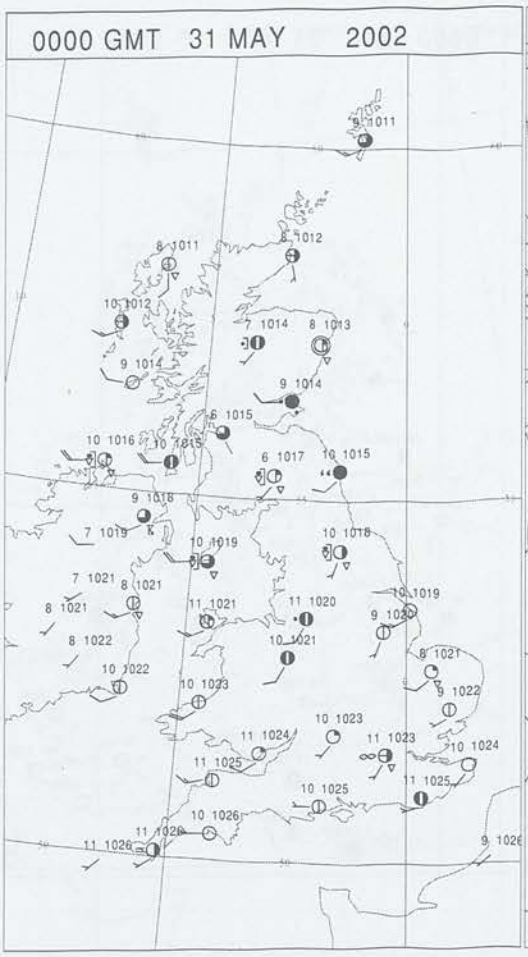

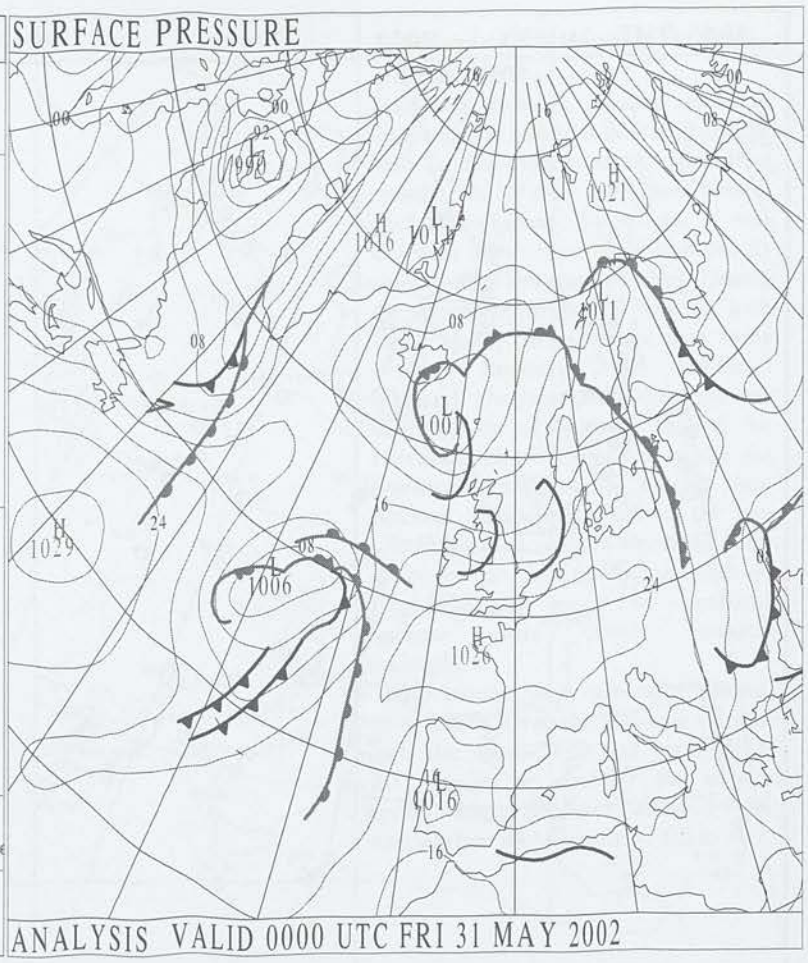

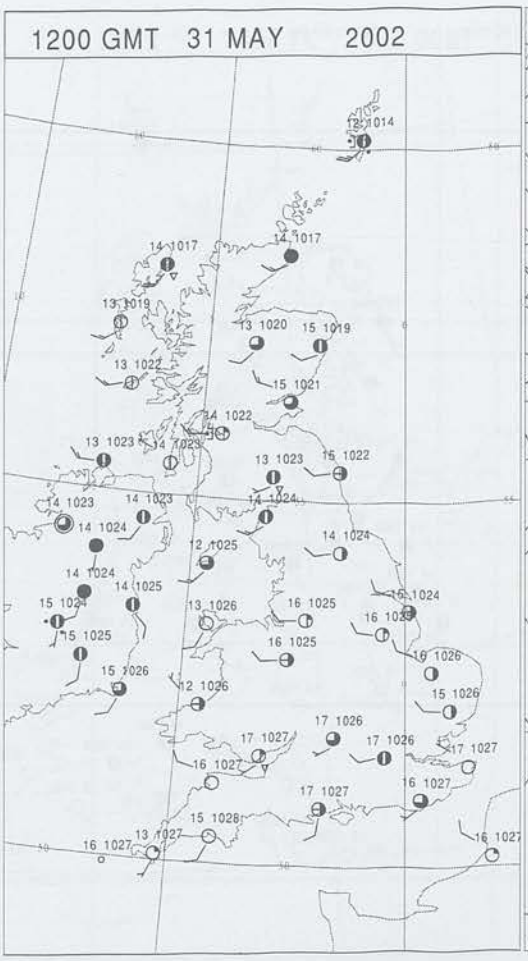

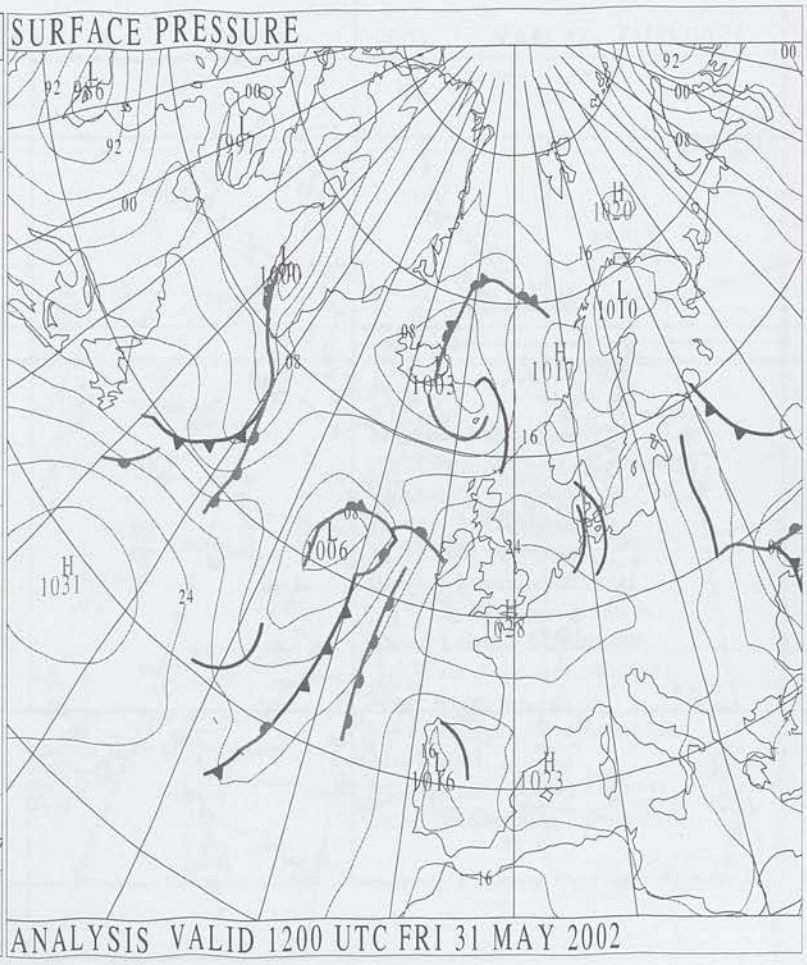

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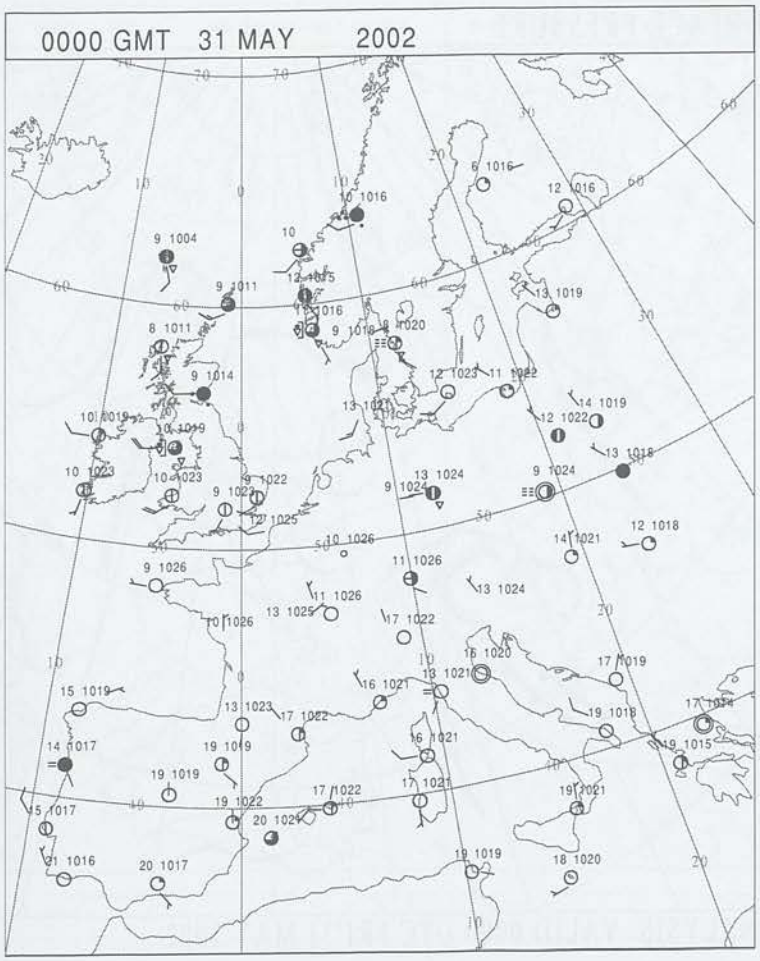

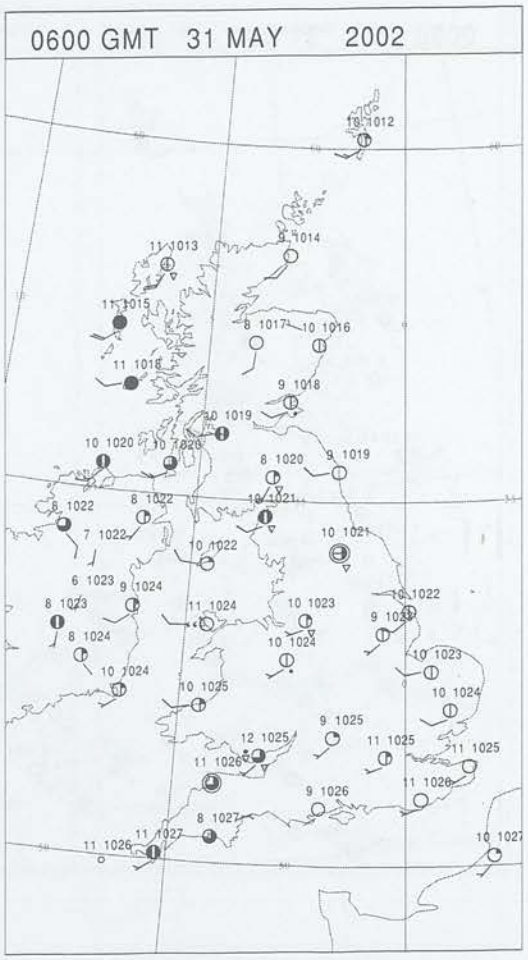

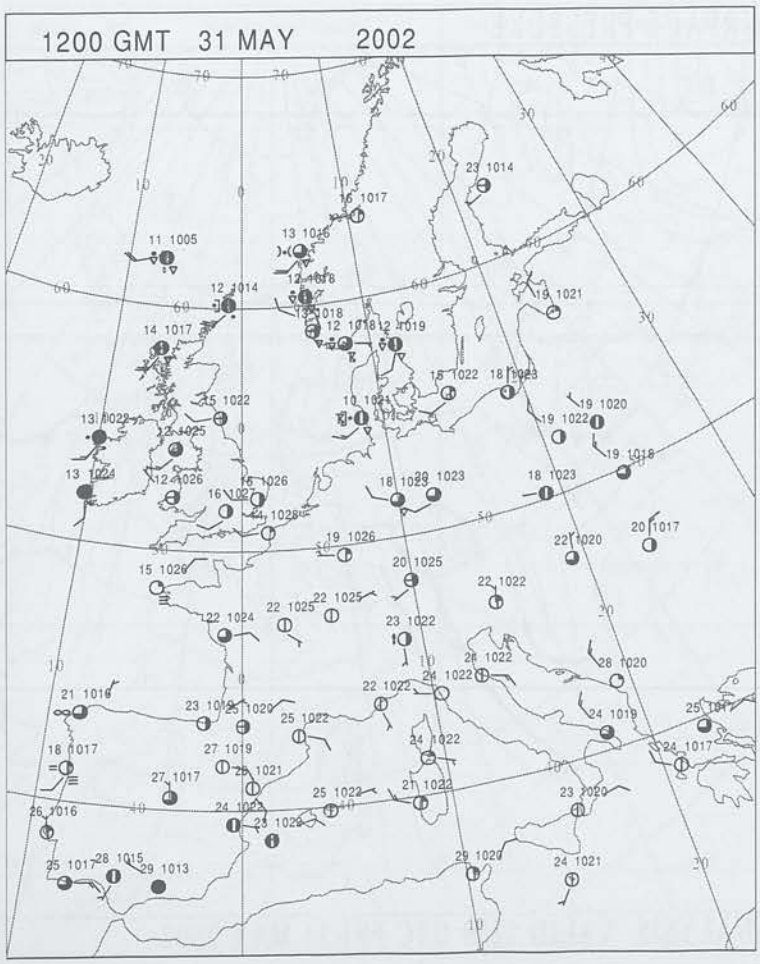

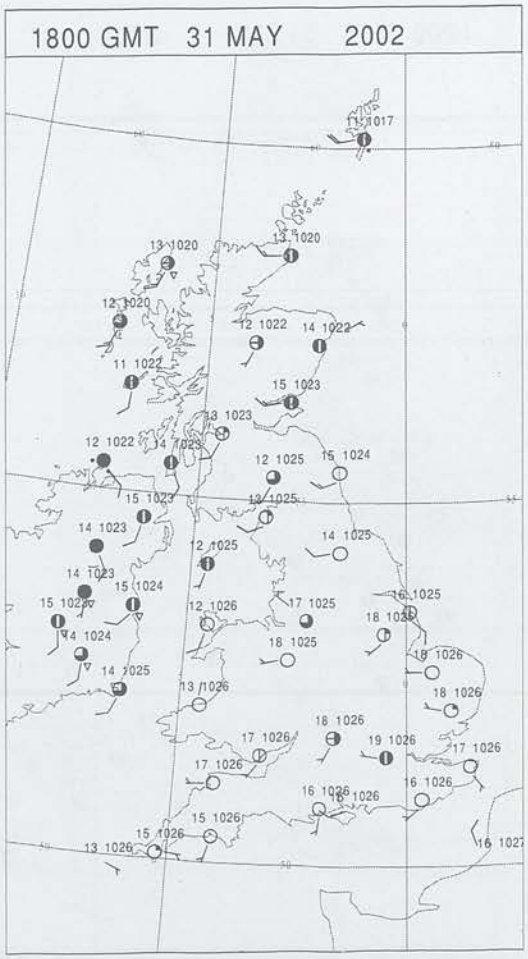

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Summary of UK Weather for Friday 31 May 2002.

Scattered showers affected northern England and southern Scotland at first, with a few heavy ones, but these mostly died out by dawn with clearer spells developing. Elsewhere, it was dry with some clear spells and patchy cloud, and a few mist patches. During the day most of the UK was dry with sunny spells, though there were some isolated showers over northeast Scotland. The best of the sunshine was in the south of England. During the afternoon cloud thickened in the far northwest and some patchy rain reached Northern Ireland in the late afternoon and western Scotland later in the evening. Also, the far north of England and much of Scotland became more cloudy towards midnight.

Temperatures were generally around, or a little above, the seasonal normal with the warmest by day Jersey with 21C. Earlier in the day the clearer spells over Scotland allowed the temperature at Aviemore to fall to 4C.

EXTREMES

Highest Maximum:
20.5 Great Malvern, Hereford & Worcester
Lowest Maximum:
12.2 Foula, Shetland
Lowest Minimum:
3.4 Wick Airport, Caithness
Lowest Grass Minimum:
-1.3 Wick Airport, Caithness
Most Rain:
7.3 Waterstein, Inverness-Shire
Most Sun:
14.5 Isle Of Portland, Dorset
14.5 Waddington, Lincolnshire

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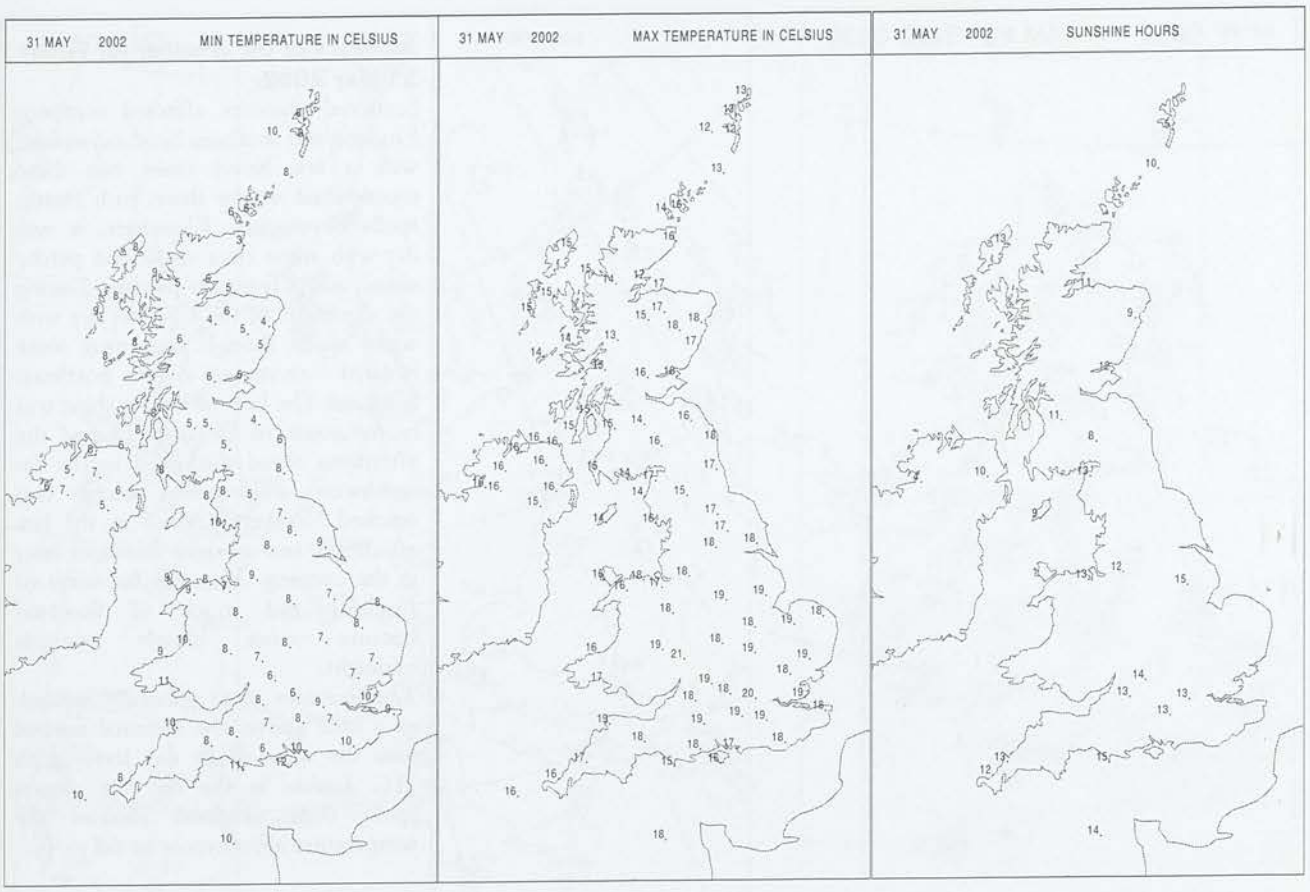

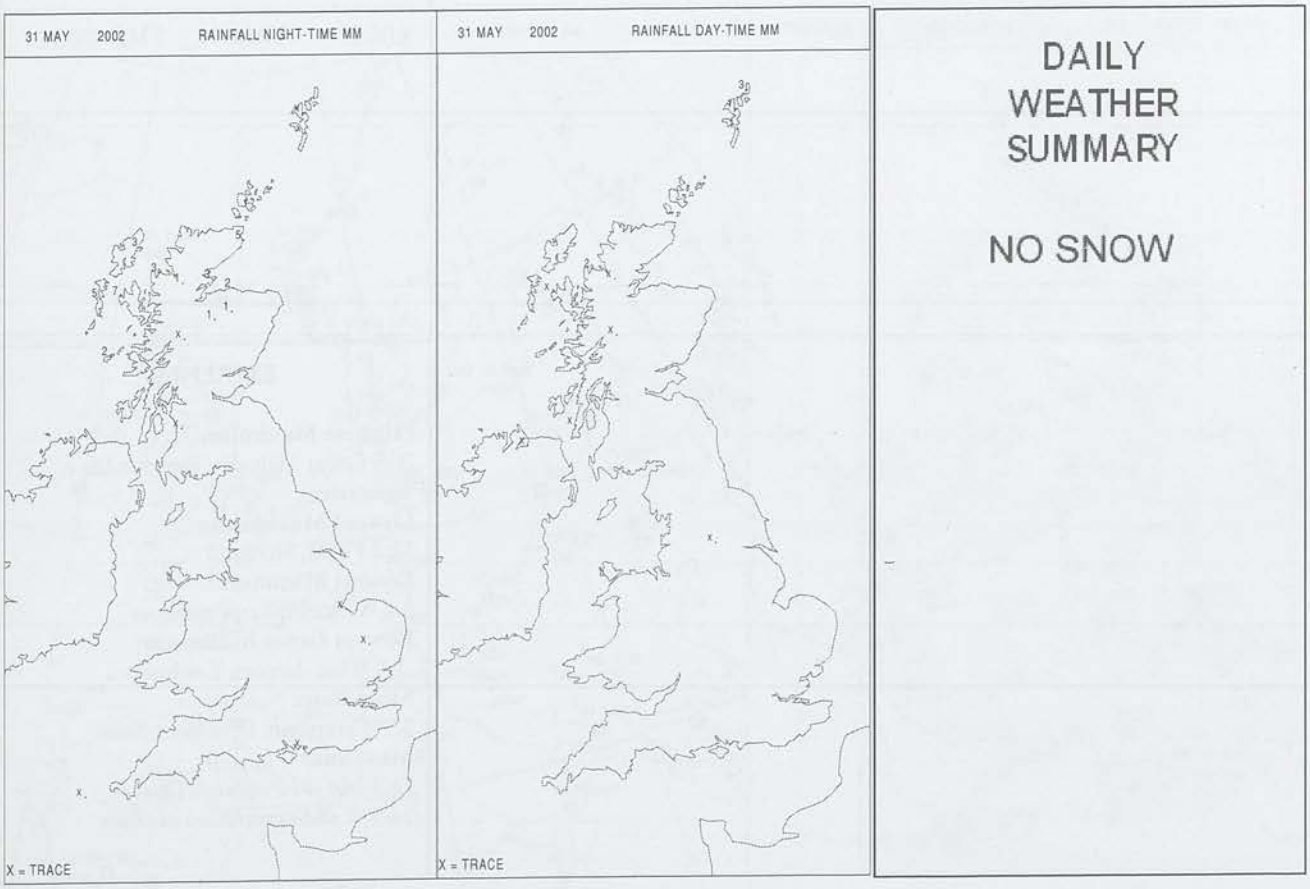

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